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THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session Deals Chiefly With Correspondence — Commissioner Wins Out in Tiff With Medical Health Officer of Province—Possibility of Gas Being Brought to City—Splendid Sanitary Report From Province.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night in the Council chambers, with His Worship Mayor Collison presiding, and with Aldermen Galbraith, McClure, Snell and Broughton and Commissioner Stephenson present. Alderman Johns was absent through illness and Alderman Howlett is still in the east.

Correspondence

R. B. Owens, sanitary engineer on the Provincial Board of Health, wrote enclosing a copy of the report of Mr Williams, the sanitary inspector. He had inspected the hotels, restaurants, rooming-houses, butcher shops, dairies, and the public buildings in the city, as well as making a general inspection of the city. The reports was satisfactory in every respect, in fact it was one of the best the city has ever had.

The Northwest Utilities, Ltd., wrote the commissioners asking for information concerning any gas wells in the vicinity and the possibility of them being able to make an acceptable proposition to bring gas into Red Deer for heating and cooking. The information requested by their manager, Mr. Yorath, had been sent up.

Payne & Graham wrote asking for instructions as to collection of the costs of the appeal to the supreme court last spring in the Western General rate case. The matter was left in the hands of the Commissioner for adjustment.

A letter from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, asking for a copy of the report of the Commissioners made in 1915, when the Western General Electric Company offered to sell their plant to the city, was filed along with the commissioner's letter sending the report.

The Town of Camrose wanted copies of any city legislation dealing with radio installation. There is none in Red Deer.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the annual reports.

H. E. Cronquist (on behalf of the Cronquist estate) wrote that they intended to appeal to the District Court Judge against the decision of the Court of Revision.

The commissioner brought down the correspondence dealing with Miss Jean Cook, who came here from Montreal early in the year for her health, and has since been admitted into the Central Alberta Sanitarium. W. D. Laidlaw, Deputy Minister of Health, has insisted that the city guarantee the cost of her maintenance in the hospital, but the Commissioner refused on the grounds that her residence was in reality in Montreal. After some correspondence the Provincial Department came around to the city's view.

The Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District asked for additional information on the application for cancellation of Woodlea. The Secretary had sent it up and title has now been issued to the city.

The departmental reports of the Chief of Police, Fire Chief and foreman of Public Works were read and filed.

The Commissioners brought in their regular report as follows:

1. After another attempt we have succeeded in getting the transfer to the Woodlea property registered. The Council is now in a position to finally with the question of selling part of this land to the Nazarene Church. We agreed that Rev. Mr Thomson should have an opportunity to discuss this question with the Council when it came up for discussion, and we recommend that this be left until Rev. Mr. Thomson can make it convenient to attend the Council.

2. We were instructed to report on the street lights. The location of these lights was selected by a committee of the Council at the time the lights were installed and we cannot see where the location can be improved. We recommend, however, that the light on 5th Street North now East Avenue be moved about 100 feet east of its present location to a point opposite the street intersection.

3. Foreman Jones has finished hauling cinders to Poplar Street and Waskasoo Avenue. There are enough cinders now available to cinder 5th Street North from East Avenue to the Waskasoo Creek and perhaps farther and this work can be carried on so long as the weather keeps mild without any additional cost except the cost of gas and oil for the truck. We recommend that this work be continued as long as possible.

4. The Fire Chief and Chief of Police having strongly recommended the demolishing of old delapidated buildings belonging to the city, we recommend that Foreman Jones be instructed to demolish the building on 5th Street North next to A. J. Russell's house and the two old buildings on 5th Street South at the corner of 1st Avenue East.

5. We submit herewith for your consideration reports and recommendations re. city hall heating system by A. Fyfe and N. M. Burnett.

6. We submit for your consideration a by-law to authorize the signing of the agreement with the Municipal Hospital which was held up for survey of the property.

7. We submit departmental reports for November.

8. We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for November.

9. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. J. COLLISON,
A. T. STEPHENSON.
Commissioners.

The report was adopted, but the first two clauses were left over for further consideration. No action was taken on the reports of N. M. Burnett and A. Fyfe as to alterations needed in the heating plant at the city offices so as to bring it up to standard. Suggested alterations would cost between $275.00 and $350.00. The by-law dealing with hospital grounds was also left over for more information.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL EXERCISES

The Annual Exercises of Red Deer High School will be held this year on Thursday evening, December 18th, in the Assembly Hall of Central School, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Literary Society will present scenes from Dickens' "Oliver Twist" and there will be music by the Girls' Chorus. The School Board will present the medals won in the departmental examinations and in the sports.

There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken for the Literary Society Fund.

CONDOR L.O.L.

Dec. 2nd, 1924.

At the close of the regular meeting our Debating Society met the L.O.B.A. in the Hall. The ladies were represented by Sister N. Eastman and Sister H. G. Eastman, and the L.O.L. by Bro. O. McKee and Bro. H. Bice. The subject selected was "Farm Life is harder for a Woman than a Man." Great credit should be given to the ladies for the able manner in which they convinced the majority of the audience that the answer was in the affirmative. About 40 members and friends of the two lodges were present. Supper was served at the conclusion by the Sisters of the L.O.B.A.

COMING EVENTS

Brody's are selling out at wholesale prices.

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Brody's Quitting Sale starts Friday, December 12.

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Smoker concert at the G. W. V. A. Club, Thursday night.

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Hockey—Red Deer vs. Stettler—Saturday, December 13, 9.30 p.m.

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Remember the grand Elks' Ball, December 12th, in the Armouries.

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The Horn Hill young people will hold a dance in the hall, December 31st. Good music.

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Don't miss the opening game of the hockey season, Red Deer vs. Stettler, at 9.30, Saturday, December 13.

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Don't forget to come to the Sunday School Christmas tree at the Lutheran Mission, below the Orange hall, on Dec. 17.

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The Crossroads school entertainment and Xmas tree will be held in the school on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Everybody welcome.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar in the school room on Saturday, December 13th. Reserve this date.

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The Girl Guides will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home cooking in the McBride Hotel on Saturday, January 10th, 1925, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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The W.C.T.U. will hold a silver tea and sale of Xmas baking and candy on Saturday, December 20th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Place will be announced later.

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The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the library on Friday, December 12th, at 3.30. Will all members please make an effort to be present?

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The regular Saturday night novelty dance, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Turner, will be as usual this Saturday in the Turner Hall. Dancing 9 to 12. Admission, 50c and 25c.

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The Catholic Women's League will hold their third card party this Wednesday evening, December 10th, in McBride's hall. Bridge and five hundred. Scoring will begin at 8.30 sharp. Admission, 50 cents.

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There will be a dance in the Poplar Ridge community hall on Friday, December 19th. Admission: Gentlemen, 75c; ladies with refreshments, free. Ladies who do not bring refreshments, 25c. Come along and have a good time.

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The Crossroads U.F.A. will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. Alf. Heywood on Friday, Dec. 12th, when Mr. G. W. Smith will give an address, followed by cards and dancing. All friends cordially invited. Ladies please bring refreshments.

The application of Alex Joe Yee for a restaurant license was granted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

City Light, $27.48; G. F. Ely, $2.85; Gaetz-Ewart Co., $10.00; West. Gen. Elec. Co., $44.55; News Publishing Co., $92.00; Gaetz-Cornett Co., $1.46; Munro & Baines, $14.00; W. Springbett, $16.15; A. Forrester, $102.25; H. E. Hasto, $5.75; C. Log, $24.32; Sec. Public School, $100.00; R. Tovell, $33.00; Sec. Public School, $680.00; Sec. Public School, $2700.00; Bank of Montreal, $247.00; S. Pamely, $8.00; Manning-Sutherland, $34.18; Red Deer Advocate, $5.75; Hamilton's Grocery, $1.95; Sec. Workmen's Comp. Board, $52.20; Attorney-General of Alberta, $22.50; W. J. Botterill, $13.51; H. McLevin, $12.00; Lavender & Clarke, $15.95; N. M. Burnett, $4.70; Jarvis-Goodey Co., $2.40; G. E. Fleming, $1.00; R. Tovell, $30.00; Bank of Montreal, $1203.63; Registrar Lands Titles, $6.00; Postmaster, $10.00; Mrs. A. E. Coram, $40.00; Dep. Minister Mun. Affairs, $76.34; B. Blakeley, $15.20; P. Hickson, $5.00; Wee Lee Chow, $5.95; Dep. Min. Railways and Phones, $16.25.

The question of the taxation of the St. Luke's Parish Hall and the exemption of other churches although they also came under the terms of the act was brought up again by Alderman Broughton. There was a great deal of discussion, all the Aldermen taking part, but nothing was done. It was finally decided to get a solicitor's opinion as to what steps were open to the city.

LOCAL NEWS

H. G. Scott returned last week from his extended visit to Scotland and Ireland.

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Mrs. John Percival is quite ill, and the many friends of the family in Red Deer will join in hoping for her early recovery.

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Owing to Red Deer playing a league fixture at Lacombe on Xmas night, the Red Deer Hockey Club will hold their annual dance the day following Xmas (Dec. 26).

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We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John R. Scott, Parkvale, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is very much improved and is making satisfactory progress now.

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The E. G. Johns & Co. hardware store handle the same skates as used by the Canadian champion hockey team that won the world's championship. That's the kind to buy.

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C. F. Carswell was in Edmonton last week attending the meeting of the University Senate and the University Memorial committee. H. J. Snell, who also is a member of the Senate, was unable to attend.

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Fred Lund left on Sunday for the Coast. He was tendered a banquet by a number of friends on Saturday evening. For some weeks he had a great time hunting big game in the west country. He expects to return to Red Deer in the spring.

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As an evidence of the fact that their Xmas Book Sale offers an opportunity to buy books at less than wholesale prices, Gaetz-Cornett Co. report shipments of a considerable number of books to dealers in Strathcona, Bashaw and other points in Alberta.

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The judgment of the Commission in the case between the City and the Western General has been handed down, and copies will be in the hands of the interested parties today. The News was informed that the application to reduce the charges for electric light was dismissed, but it was not possible to get further particulars of the judgment.

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In another column may be read a very interesting and illuminating article by H. G. Scott on Dublin. This is the first of a series of articles by him on Ireland as he found it on his recent visit. Mr. Scott is an observant traveller and an interesting writer, and his articles, which are exclusive to The News, will be read with interest.

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Perhaps the most tastefully dressed, and certainly one of the prettiest windows ever seen in Red Deer, are those of A. B. Mitchell, jeweller. Specially designed Christmas festoons and sprays are artistically arranged to set off the beautiful display of jewellery and silverware, and the rich velvet hangings and foundation. The windows represent a considerable money outlay as well as the expenditure of a great deal of time and thought.

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Kennedy & Fitzsimmons have taken the agency for Central Alberta for the famous Savage washer and dryer, an electrical machine put out by the makers of the Savage arms and ammunition. The machine appears to be an exceedingly useful and practical washing machine and dryer, so made as to be easy and safe to operate, economical to use and an ornament to the home. It has no wringer, but by an adjustment to two positions, the same container in which washing is done may be rotated at sufficient speed to force the water out of the clothes. The makers claim that it will dry clothes ready for ironing in a few minutes.

DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS, 1925

Judicial District of Red Deer

Sittings open at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Alix, commencing: Tuesday, April 14th; Tuesday, October 13th. Sittings open at 2 o'clock p.m.

Delburne: Wednesday, April 15th; Wednesday, October 14th. Sittings open at 2 o'clock p.m.

Innisfail: Friday, February 13th; Tuesday, May 12th; Tuesday, September 1st; Thursday, November 12th. Sittings open at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lacombe: Tuesday, February 17th; Friday, May 22nd; Thursday, September 10th; Thursday, November 19th Sittings open at 2 o'clock p.m.

Pine Lake: Tuesday, May 26th; Tuesday, September 22nd.

Red Deer: Tuesday, January 20th; Tuesday, April 7th; Tuesday, June 9th; Tuesday, October 6th; Tuesday, December 8th.

Rocky Mountain House: Tuesday, April 21st; Tuesday, October 20th.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY NEXT

The hockey season opens in Red Deer on Saturday night next at 9.30, when Stettler will be here.

The boys have been practicing every night since the rink opened, and as Stettler have a good team, a real game may be looked for.

All the old gang are here—Ray Carpenter, Joe Martin, Howard Malcolm, Scotty Reid, Fred McBride, with Puch Gamandson, Wright and others to assist. Come and see them go on Saturday night.

THE LATEST

Upon entering the Commercial Cafe, have a gentleman ask you to correct him as he tries to give from memory the first sixty numbers and names in the telephone book.

"Owl! Owl! Who's Got the Owl?" is the latest at the club.

THE MARKETS

Wheat: No. 1, $1.47; No. 2, $1.43; No. 3, $1.37; No. 4, $1.25; No. 5, $1.13; No. 6, 94c; Feed, 72c.

Oats: 2 C.W., 47c; 3 C.W., 44c; No. 1 Feed, 41c.

Barley: 3 C.W., 67c; 4 C.W., 64c; Feed, 47c.

Cream: Special, 32c; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 27c.

BROOKSLEY

The Brooksley Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of work on Dec. 12th at the schoolhouse in aid of the church.

THE ELKS' BALL

The first dance to be put on by the recently formed Elks' Lodge in Red Deer will be held this Friday night. It is not the desire of the Lodge to make money, but to have an evening of real enjoyment and to act as hosts to the rest of the district. Big sums of money have been spent on novelties and the best orchestra available has been engaged. A splendid lunch will be served at midnight. Every Elk will be on hand, as many as possible in their new headgear, and a large crowd of friends is expected.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal elections in Red Deer were more exciting than usual this year, there being elections for both Aldermen and School Trustees.

For Aldermen the result was as follows:

J. R. McClure	337
W. Fulton	296
F. W. Galbraith	256
John Balle	189

Messrs. McClure, Fulton and Galbraith were declared elected.

For School Trustees, the following was the vote:

Charles F. Carswell	319
W. E. Payne	302
R. Gaetz	186

Messrs. Carswell and Payne being elected to the two vacancies on the Board.

The new Council will be: Mayor, E. G. Johns; Aldermen, Broughton, Snell, Galbraith, McClure, Fulton and Howlett. As Ald. Howlett has been ordered south for his health, it is likely there will be a vacancy on the Council Board in the spring.

The School Board for 1925 will be as follows: Messrs. Stephenson, Broughton, Berry, Payne and Carswell.

There were 474 votes polled for Aldermen and not one ballot spoiled. Commissioner Stephenson says this is the first time in the sixteen years he has been returning officer this has occurred.

Sylvan Lake

In a rather keenly contested election here yesterday for village council, in which five candidates stood for election, the following was the result: M. Loken, 76; Oscar Wesslen, 72; H. Jamieson, 69; J. Soberg, 55, and F. D. McCrimmon, 49. The first three, Messrs. Loken, Wesslen and Jamieson were declarel elected. In all 109 ballots were cast.

Rocky Mountain House

In the election for Councillors for the village of Rocky Mountain House for the year 1925, the following vote took place: J. Dwyer, 146; J. Fuller, 143; N. T. Frost, 93; Stanley Wilson, 63; R. T. Hankinson, 35. The first three were elected.

Walter Huckvale was elected Mayor of Medicine Hat.

K. A. Blatchford was re-elected Mayor of Edmonton by 2,000 votes.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The St. Andrew's Society of Red Deer celebrated St. Andrew's Day last Friday, 5th December, with the usual musical and social evening. Owing to St. Andrew's Day proper, 30th November, falling on a Sunday, the date of the gathering was altered to the next convenient evening.

A musical programme was first performed under the chairmanship of the Society's President, Charles Sinclair. The programme was as follows:

Song, Mr. Noble; song, Miss Bethune; bagpipe selection, Piper McLeod; song, Miss Ruby Skene; song, Mr. Nicholson; duet, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Connell; song, Mrs. Carter; exhibition of dancing by Mrs. Turner's pupils.

The programme was divided by addresses from Mr. Galbaith and the Rev. Mr. McAllister of Penhold. Mr. Galbraith's address was the subject of his recent visit to Scotland and told of sundry personal experiences, some of which were highly amusing, not to say surprising. Strict accuracy forces us to say that Mr. Galbraith's repetition of that ancient and now quite exploded fallacy about the Scots having originally come from Ireland was an unfortunate error, as was his extension of the territorial limits of the MacKintosh of MacKintosh's estate into the hands of an entirely different chief. Such an error would probably have caused at least a clan battle in other days, but in Mr. Galbraith's case his audience was not disposed to be severely critical of a pleasant and interesting address.

Mr. McAllister, who claimed actual Scottish birth and not merely an ancient Scottish name, spoke of the traditions of Scottish character and the necessity of maintaining them in full force.

The programme was of an excellent character, and very favourably receved by a large audience who would have liked more encores than time allowed the chairman to consider.

After the concert the members and friends adjourned for supper, which was, as usual, a cheerful and hilarious function. Thereafter dancing was engaged in, and was kept up to the small hours of the morning under the guidance of Mr. Skene, who made an excellent M. C. In the absence of the usual official of the Society, Mr Robertson, who was unfortunately unable to be present.

The attendance was an excellent one, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves heartily.

GEO. ORME HEADS ELKS FOR 1925

The regular meeting of Red Deer Lodge No. 85 B.P.O.E. was held Wednesday evening, in the K.P. Hall. After the general business was concluded, and new members balloted on, the officers for 1925 were elected.

The 1925 officers will be as follows:

Bro. J. R. MacCrostie, P.E.R.
Bro. Geo. Orme, E.R.
Bro. E. J. Malcolm, Leading Knight.
Bro. J. Martin, Loyal Knight.
Bro. E. Cronquist, Lecturing K.
Bro. Geo. Danocoks, Esquire.
Bro. S. Wilson, jr., Chaplain.
Bro. D. McGregor, Inner Guard.
Bro. H. Dancocks, Tyler.
Bro. J. B. Long, Treasurer.
Bro. Fred Lebrouge, Secretary.
Bro. C. F. Carswell, Asst. Sec'y.

Bro. J. G. Fulton was elected as the third Trustee, the term of Dr. J. B. Long expiring this end of this year.

After the election was complete, refreshments were served and a pleasant social half hour spent.

PENHOLD NOTES

The announcement has come of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Mary Hawkins and Mr. George Carr at Lethbridge on November 26. Mr. Carr worked in Wood & Walker's store a few months ago, and his many friends here congratulate him.

Mrs. Richard Bourne has her brother with her for a visit.

Mrs. Goodall has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Parcels, and other relatives.

The two Sunday schools of the village are working hard for a combined Christmas concert to be put on in the hall on December 22. There will be recitations, songs and dialogues all by the children.

The annual meeting of the W. I. tomorrow, Dec. 11, in the hall. Everyone who pays her quarter can vote. Everybody come and help elect the officers for 1925.

The whist drive, tie social and dance put on by the Athletic Association was a most enjoyable evening to all, unfortunately the weather kept many away. Mrs. H. R. McDougall won first prize for ladies at the whist drive, and Mr. England first prize gents. Mrs. Read and Mr. Wood had the honor of receiving the lowest scores. Mrs. Sucrin, Miss Simpson, Miss Nelson, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Shaarman and Clare Parker supplied excellent music for the dance.

The Women's Institute donated the rent ($12) and we understand some thirty-eight dollars were taken in. As most of the expenses were donated that ought to be a satisfactory beginning for the Association.

Mr. W. V. Hoyle will put on another of his radio dances on December 13 from 10 to 12. The last one was very popular, and the hopes to see a good crowd again. Admission 25 cents.

The Musical Eckhardts will put on a varied musical evening in the hall on Dec. 16. Those who heard this company before will be sure very good.

Don't forget the whist drive and parcel sale put on by the Rebekah Lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

A radio dance will be held in the hall on Saturday next, December 13, from 10 to 12 p.m. Mr. Hoyle will tune in to Jean Pomoroy's Imperial Radio Orchestra, acknowledged by all to be the finest dance orchestra in Western Canada. Over seventy people attended the last radio dance, and all left proclaiming it the finest dance they had ever been to, and asking for these dances to be run every alternate Saturday night. Whether you dance or not, come and hear the most powerful licensed receiving radio station in central Alberta. We guarantee you a good time.

The new Radiolo (sold in this district exclusively by Mr. Hoyle) is making good sales. Lewis Bourne and J. J. Carder have placed orders this week for immediate erection. If Mr. Hoyle goes on, every house in the district will be sporting an aerial.

CURLING NEWS

The Red Deer curlers are getting down to busineess. The ice is getting in good shape, and the first draw will be played this Wednesday evening. Three sheets of ice will be ready tonight for play.

The following is the personnel of the rinks with the skips:

Bowie, J. Lowes, R. Pidgeon, H. C. Munn skip.

Dr. Backus, J. Krause, N. M. Burnett, R. B. Wolliver skip.

Rev. Jackson, F. Gordon, C. Sinclair, P. Pederson skip.

E. Ainsworth, F. W. Galbraith, W. Miller, G. H. Lindsay skip.

J. Welsh, W. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Gibson, C. D. Locke skip.

Cundiff, W. McFarlane, W. Russell, C. Stone skip.

J. Potts, R. J. Martin, Joe Lowes, P. E. Keen skip.

Finch, Foster, G. Norris, J. G. Fulton skip.

Munson, D. M. Wright, H. E. Baw tinheimer, Art Reed skip.

Houston, R. Castle, W. Hewson, H. McLevin skip.

Frank Stewart, Alex Robertson, D. S. Smith, J. Skene skip.

C. Card, Dr. McKenzie, Roy Trimble, R. C. Stone skip.

List of Rovers: P. E. Graham, E. G. Johns, Geo. Ellis, W. G. Brown, H. H. Hamber, J. T. Berry, C. F. Carswell.

First draw, President vs. Vice-President:

Locke vs. McLevin.
Wolliver vs. Munn.
Fulton vs. Keen.
A. Reed vs. R. C. Stone.
Skeene vs. Lindsay.
Pederson vs. C. Stone.

P. E. Kent has offered a prize to the rink playing the greatest number of games during the season with their own complement of men.

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON

Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Public Works, will be the speaker at the monthly Board of Trade luncheon which will be held on Monday next, at 12.30, in the McBride Hotel. He is expected to speak on the road problem, which is indeed a real problem for both province and municipalites, and it is expected that there will be a good turnout.

POULTRY NEWS

Mr. T. S. Stanway has his Golden Wyandottes at the Calgary Poultry Show this week, as has also Messrs. Huget and sons their R.C. Dark Brown Leghorns, and H. K. Byers his S. C. L. Brown Leghorns, Dark Cornish and S. C. White Leghorns. There is in all 122 S. C. White Leghorns entered. This is believed to be the largest entry of this particular breed ever in the Province of Alberta to date.

There have been 150 prize lists distributed throughout the district and province for the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Show to be held in the Artillery Drill Hall, January 13-15, 1925.

Your exhibit will help to make our local show a success.

HAYNES HAPPENINGS

December 5.

Mrs. E. E. Seal came over from Morningside Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Bucknell and other friends and incidentally to assist with the bazaar.

Mr. C. E. Sherburne attended the Convention of Municipalities last week in Calgary and brought home a radio outfit.

Joe Wong has been around town the last week or so before going on to B.C. Joe has been in Moose Jaw the last while back. Charlie is in Calgary this week.

Mr. Conger, from the Burn's Lake district in the north country, is down staying with C. Bucknell's.

Dick Bucknell and Roy were over Helen Davison is home from Alix for a week or so.

Some of the young folks gave Kathleen Randall a surprise party Saturday night, including the choir, it being Kathleen's birthday, and everybody had a jolly time.

Henry Barnhill motored over to Alliance last week to get a team of horses and then went along to bring back the car. Mrs. Anderson and Bobbie came back to visit with Mrs. Irish and the many old friends while Mr. Anderson was in Alliance. Mr. Anderson delighted the audience both Friday and Saturday evening by singing again like old times. They like Alliance, but after all there's no place like Haynes.

Mrs. Adams, of Prentiss, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Stewart.

The Ladies' Club held a very successful bazaar here last Friday night, including a hearty bean supper and sale of work and a free programme to follow. The receipts were a little over $160 with about $25 returned to Club funds for use. Mr. Bucknell and her energetic helpers worked hard to make every department count and the ladies are more than pleased with the results.

The Ladies' Club meets this week on Wednesday in the church, with Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Irish as joint hostesses. Business was mostly in the nature of settling up and annual election of officers, the same officers being re-elected for the coming year. A social time was had over the teacups.

The kiddies are now busy getting ready for the S. S. Xmas entertainment, timed for Monday, December 22.

The young folks are giving a skating party down at Rice's lake this Saturday night if ice permits.

LESLIEVILLE

December 8.

A number of cream pool meetings are being arranged to be held in the schools and community halls in the neighborhood, these meetings to be held in the interests of the Central Alberta Dairy Producers' Association Anyone desiring information should apply to Mr. W. W. Mayberry, Mr. F. Hart or Mr. Horace J. Meeres. This is a progressive step for the sole benefit of producers, and those producing dairy products should interest themselves before the first of January when the pool commences operations.

The bridge crew is now working on the bridge over the Horsesguard, two miles east and one mile south of town This will facilitate travelling between Leslieville and Condor.

Mr. Ken Steen had the misfortune of fracturing some of the minor ligaments of his left wrist recently. It appears he was handling kegs of liquid and one slipped off the plank and rested on his understanding. Possibly the liquid statement needs explaining. It was just "gas.". At least that is his version.

The pending municipal elections are being widely discussed. This is constructive, insofar as it proves beyond doubt that an interest is being shown and cherished for the municipality.

Mrs. H. J. Meeres is visiting in Calgary for the week with relatives, recuperating from recent illness.

Saved the Holy Father

An Irishman was dying of smallpox, and when he realized the fact he asked that the Jewish rabbi should be sent for to give him the last rites of the church. When told he should send for the priest, he would not hear of it. He wanted the rabbi, and would have no other. The rabbi came when requested, and recited the office for the dead, being somewhat mystified by the man's decided preference for a Jewish pastor, he asked:

"Pat, why did you send for me instead of your own priest?"

And Pat replied: "Sure, I wouldn't give the holy father the smallpox."

BUSINESS LOCALS

If you are looking for some real bargains in stoves or furniture, you can find them at the Best Furniture Co., opposite the Post Office.

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We are offering the very best suits from $25 up.—Munro & Baines.

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MARRIAGES

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Wm. Kirk White, of Alix, to Mr. John McHardy, of Delburne.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Bernice Elizabeth Skinner, of Morningside, to Mr. Harvey Jonathan Woodward, of Merritt, B.C.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Willa Pearl Williams of Stoney Plain, to Mr. Robert Everett Wilson, of New Hill, Alberta.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's (Anglican) Church—Dec. 14th (3rd Sunday in Advent)—11 a.m., Matins; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 3.45 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.—Rev. G. McComas, M.A., Rector.

Christian Science Society: Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran services Sunday at our chapel below the Orange Hall at 7.30 p.m., not 8.00 p.m., as before. Holy Communion. Announce yourself beforehand at the pastor's residence. Sermon: "The Saviour Promised in the Garden of Eden." Service at 11.00 a.m. in Burnt Lake; at 3.00 p.m. in Markerville. You are cordially invited. J. E. Hermann, Pastor.

The Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. 11 a.m., "The Distinctive Badge of the Christian." 7.30 p.m., "One Hundred Years of Victory—the Triumphant March of Methodism in Canada." The pastor will describe the pageant lately presented in Calgary and Edmonton. The Birth of Christianity; The Beginning of Methodism in Canada; The Pioneers; The First Conference; The Life of Mr. Lin—the Great Chinese Christian Layman.

Knox Church, December 14th: Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Is it true that we are saved by hope?" 2.30 p.m., Sabbath school. Evening subject, "A study of Rupert Hughes—reasons on Why I Quit Going to Church." 7.15-7.30, service of song.

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THE LIBERAL PARTY'S CONVENTION

The recent convention of the Provincial Liberal party in Calgary was not an inspiring affair. The party programme as outlined at the convention was lacking in anything like constructive originality or ideas. Economy and efficiency in the conduct of the government were put in the foreground of the programme with a fine contempt for anything like detailed suggestions of just where the economies are to be effected and with a like contempt for the memory of the people of Alberta, who might have been given credit for being able to realize that the present unsatisfactory state of the provincial finances is due more or less entirely to the extravagant wastefulness, not to call it by any harder name, of the Liberal governments which managed the affairs of the province from its inception until the victory of the Farmers' Party three and a half years ago. Apparently the Liberal party do not favour any reduction in the quite needlessly large number of members of the Legislature. At least no particular stress was laid on any such proposal at the Convention. The most sensible and notable resolution of the Convention was its rejection of the proposal laid before it for a programme of unrestricted immigration to the province. The Convention took the view that carefully selected immigration is the correct policy to be followed, and in that view the members of the Convention will probably have the support of most of the people of the province. This is not the time for encouraging an indiscriminate swarm of aliens to invade the province. We want settlers in large numbers certainly but of the right type and preferably above all others British settlers.

It is a matter for regret that there was no sign at the Convention of any desire to get away from the artificial and useless party distinctions in provincial politics, and to treat the affairs of the province from a purely practical and businesslike standpoint. As long as the unmeaning party distinctions are preserved in provincial politics, so long will the real interests of the people tend to be neglected, and so long will the mere partisan and semi-professional politician continue to hold sway to the detriment of all the inhabitants of the province.

THE HOME BANK TRIALS

The series of sordid and discreditable criminal trials in Ontario arising out of the Home Bank failure has been partly completed. Four of the officials of the Bank were sentenced at the beginning of the month, Barnard, a K.C., and a man of standing in the business life of Eastern Canada, receiving the most severe sentence, 18 months imprisonment. These trials and convictions, when taken along with the trial and conviction of the late Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, Peter Smith, and other officials, and of Aemilius Jarvis, have created a most disagreeable impression not only in Ontario but all over the Dominion. They have revealed a state of things in the upper ranks of business life which is anything but reassuring. Here were men holding high positions of trust, official and non-official, holding in their care the money, often hard-earned, of large numbers of their fellow citizens. Yet they seem to have looked on these positions merely from the point of view of their own private gain, and to have behaved either with calculated dishonesty or with a reckless negligence which can hardly be differentiated from dishonesty. Such behaviour may well take from them all claim to the sympathy of their fellows in the ruin and disgrace which has now overtaken them. They have shaken the credit of Canadian business institutions, and inflicted grievous harm on the good name of Canadian public life. The sentences they have received certainly do not err on the side of severity, and it is to be hoped that there will be no reduction of these sentences by semi-clandestine administrative clemency. The only redeeming feature of the whole sorry business is that there seems to have ben no hesitation and no undue delay in bringing these influential criminals to justice. It is a pity that in some other recent trials there was neither the speed nor the success in dealing with the guilty individuals which has marked the course of the Ontario trials.

THE ETERNAL NATURAL RESOURCES DISCUSSION

Mr. Greenfield, the Alberta Premier, has again been in the East discussing the question of the transfer to Alberta of her natural resources. It is high time this question was brought past the stage of discussion, and a decision arrived at one way or the other. At a time when it looks as though great advances in development and settlement of the West are going to take place, it is important that definite continuing policies for dealing with our natural resources should be framed. It is not easy to plan any such policies as long as it is uncertain in whose hands the natural resources are to be. It would seem to be a mistake for our Alberta government to waste time in trying to drive the very hardest possible bargain with the Dominion Government over this question. If the Alberta Government think they can manage the natural resources with success and with profit to our people, they would surely do best to accept without undue delay the best terms offered by the Dominion Government, and set to work to carry out their policy with regard to the resources. Otherwise, they had better let the matter alone.

HANDS OFF THE SUDAN

Great Britain has made it clear with satisfactory firmness that she will not tolerate any interference with the Sudan question by any foreign powers or even by the League of Nations. At the same time the British Government has been careful to take the Dominions of the Empire into its full confidence with respect to this suddenly critical question. In the meantime the Egyptian troops have been cleared out of the Sudan, and the disturbing but apparently not widespread meeting among the Sudanese troops has been put down. The effect of the arrest of a number of leading Egyptians for complicity in the anti-British campaign has evidently been excellent. It appears as if these worthies were very ready to declare their complete inability to cope with acts of outrage against British officials, as long as such outrages could be committed without risk to themselves, but as soon as they were shown that they might be held to answer with their lives or liberty for those of the British officials, there is a sudden and significant calming down of the general situation.

It is to be feared that enthusiasts for the League of Nations will not gain much encouragement from the Egyptian controversy. The United States refused to join the League lest such vital American questions as Japanese immigration should come under the judgment of others than Americans. Poland seized Vilna and defied the League. Italy, when her officers were murdered in Albania, took instant action against Greece and told the League to mind its own business. Now Great Britain, when a vital imperial interest is at stake, courteously gives an explanation of the circumstances to the League and intimates that this is not a matter suitable for the intervention of the League. Human nature will have to change a good deal before any one man or any one nation will willingly submit to the judgment of others any vitally important question which he or it thinks can be settled without outside interference.

EAST AND WEST

Financial Post, November 28.

Efforts to bring about a better understanding of each other's problems on the part of the various provinces and geographical divisions of Canada are, perhaps naturally, misunderstood at times. Recently some suggestions were made in The Financial Post in an article from Winnipeg as to how Eastern manufacturers could bring to Western farmers a better appreciation of the benefits to Canada and the Canadian people as a whole of a protective tariff. The Calgary Herald and some other Western papers have presented this to their readers as a lecture to the prairie farmers by Eastern interests. As a matter of fact, it expressed the ideas of a Westerner with strong Western views —an active member of one of the organized farmers' bodies in fact—who was suggesting to the manufacturers how they should proceed to present their case to the West.

It is The Financial Post's experience that the great majority of the manufacturers of Canada appreciate the difficulties of the Western farmers and that the great body of these farmers are ready and willing to give consideration to the advantages of the tariff as a means of protecting home industry and the home market as well as providing national revenue. However, the affairs of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have been largely in the hands of a clique of little fellows who in their narrowness and short-sightedness have been just as energetic in damning The Financial Post for presenting the Western viewpoint as they have been in damning that viewpoint itself.

When Canada decided to set up national house-keeping she did so in defiance of certain natural trade trends, which run north and south. It was decided as economically sound that some members of the family should encourage farming, fishing, lumbering, etc., and that others should develop manufacturing plants. This has created a situation then where domestic well-being requires a good deal of toleration, of the spirit of give and take, on the part of one province or section of the country toward another. And satisfactory relationships can only be maintained by mutual understanding and appreciation of each other's problems by these far-flung provinces which go to make up the Dominion.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Alberta's Triumph at Chicago

The Province of Alberta triumphed over the world in new fields of competition in the International Grain and Livestock Show at Chicago during the past week, and swept the boards in several classes.

Although the world championship in wheat and oats did not come Alberta's way this year as it did in 1923, successes of a more outstanding nature were won. The real triumph was in the winning of the championship in alfalfa seed by Nich Cheita of Brooks, with some of his neighbors also in the winning list in the same class. This competition has always been considered to be the exclusive field of certain districts of the United States, and Alberta's triumph has demonstrated that this province is capable not only of producing world winning grains but also world winning fodder crops.

The world championship in wheat this year went to Saskatchewan, Canada winning this championship for the thirteenth time.

In livestock Alberta also scored an outstanding success, winning no less than three championships in horses in the three entries made for these, and winning also many events in the cattle classes.

Although the records of winnings are not yet complete, the following are some of the prizes taken:

In Hereford cattle, the Alberta University bred calf took first. This calf also took the first in the John Clay special for Agricultural colleges, etc., and also took second and reserve championship in Hereford special. The University also took third place in the John Clay special group of five steers. Frank Collicut, of Crossfield, took first in senior Hereford heifers and fourth in two-year-olds. A. O. Boggs, of Daysland, got a place in every event in Herefords, and got second in herd of graded Herefords and fifth in Hereford bulls. He also got a reserve junior championship.

In Shorthorns, the Shorthorn heifer Princeton Rosewood from the Prince's ranch took first in its class. J. G. Clarke's Shorthorn calf, exhibited by the University, took third and the Prince of Wales' King of the Prairies took fourth in its class.

In Angus cattle, Henderson of Lacombe got second in the aged cow class. The calf shown by the University and given by Dickson and Hunter got fourth, and 9th in this class went to the Clemens Bros. calf shown by the University. Henderson got fourth in Angus bulls, and in the three-year-old class the Lacombe Experimental Farm took fourth.

In horses, the sensational win was that of Wee Donald, of Weaver Bros., Lloydminster, who captured the championship in that class for the third time. The Lacombe Farm won championships also with its shire stallion and mare.

Grains and Grasses

In red winter wheat Nick Taltenger, of Claresholm, got sixth, W. Barker, Lloydminster, 11th, Major Strange 12th, Geo. Enoch, Lloydminster, 13th.

In oats, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, got third, D. S. Longhead of Knee Hill Valley, 5th, T. E. Searle, Tofield, 9th, Frank Ball, Strathcona, 10th, Alex. Galloway, Vermilion, 11th, J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, 13th, and A. E. Barnes, Foremost, 15th.

In barley the winners from Alberta were R. A. Meek, Mannville, A. E. Barnes, Foremost, and W. J. Perry, Cayley.

In yellow peas first and championship went to J. T. Hill, of Lloydminster, third to Major Strange of Penn, and fourth to H. C. Graham, of Riverton.

In alfalfa seed first and championship went to Nich Cheita of Brooks, 10th to M. Derham of Gem, 12th to Don Bark of Brooks, 13th to Dan Losey, of Cassilla, 14th to Nunemaker Bros., of Brooks, 15th to J. H. Harris of Brooks.

In timothy, second went to A. Hochstein of Pincher Creek, third to R. Cochrane, of Grande Prairie, 7th to A. Lougheen of Bowden, 8th to L. Bonertz, of Pincher, 9th to D. Cyr, of Pincher, and 10th to A. Pelletier of Pincher.

Alberta's Population

According to new estimates of the population of Canadian Provinces made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Alberta's population is now 627,000, as compared with 588,000 shown by the census of 1921, an increase of almost 50,000.

New Railway Branch in South

Steel laying was commenced last week on the new Lomond branch extension of the C.P.R. south-east of Vulcan. The present extension is 40 miles north-west from Lomond which has been the end of steel until now on the Suffield-Lomond branch. The new extension serves the districts of Milo and Queenstown and Arrowhead.

November Homestead Entries

A total of 74 entries for homesteads was recorded at the Edmonton Land Office during the month of November. These are practically all for homesteads in central and northern Alberta.

Shipments of Wheat

Some idea of South-Western Alberta's wheat crop the past season is shown in the fact that approximately 18,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been shipped out of the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R., which includes the territory from Macleod to Dunmore and North to Okotoks.

Irrigation Farmers' Success

As an instance of successful irrigation farming the Lethbridge Herald quotes the experience of Ellis Parker, who two years ago bought 160 acres on the United Irrigation Project near Cardston. During the past season he harvested a crop which yielded him sufficient money to pay for his quarter section at $34.00 an acre, pay his taxes for three years and leave him with a substantial surplus. He got an average of 64 bushels an acre for wheat for which he receives $1.62 bushel net.

Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at $17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivieres, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanagable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not

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COURT OF REVISION

Have Field Day on Assessment Appeals

The City Council sat as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll for 1925 at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, beginning at 2 p.m. and concluding at midnight with intervals. It is one of the hardest jobs that the councilmen have to tackle, as it involves quite a number of difficult and unpleasant decisions and, in the present market value of property, it is far from easy to work out a fair basis of assessment and taxation. The court was composed of Mayor Collison, Ald. Johns, Snell and Galbraith. Ald. McClure was away at magistrate's court at Nordegg, Ald. Broughton was visiting his son in Calgary, Ald. Howlett has been sick with la grippe in Western Ontario and has been ordered South for his health. So there was only a bare quorum and, because of that, the Mayor's appeal against the assessment of two of his house lots on Sixth St. North fell by the way. The Mayor, in the opinion of some of the court, made out a fair case for some concession because of the bank closing in at his corner, but he could not withdraw from the court to prosecute his appeal without leaving the court without a quorum, and he would not vote in the court to reduce his own assessment. So there he was. Assessor Stephenson was on hand to defend his assessments, and to give evidence as to his reasons for assessment figures, and City Solicitor Graham was present to advise the court on legal points.

Nearly all the appeals were because of too high assessments. The Assessor admitted that there was no real marketable value for land assessment in Red Deer any more than in all other communities in Western Canada; he held to what ought to be a comparative normal value, where the assessments were adjusted so as to deal as fairly and equitably as possible with all the taxpayers. The appellants were willing to sell properties for half what they were assessed, or even less; Mrs. Gaetz said she could not give some lots away. Mr. McRae did not mind his land assessment where he had a house on it, but the vacant lot adjoining should not be assessed so high. The court could not see its way clear to make a distinction on the land assessment as between improved property and non-improved property, equally situated. The assessments of E. H. Anderson, on the former Brody store; of A. McRae, on the lots south of the North End store; of J. G. Findlater, on Second St. South property; of J. F. Boyce, on property on Gaetz Ave. adjoining the General Garage; of N. McPhee, on house and lot on Third Street South; of Rev. W. G. Brown, lot 3 H, Woodlea; of Mrs. H. H. Gaetz, lots 3 to 10, Robinwold; of J. W. Spence, lot 18 A.K., Sixth St. North; of Pierce Anderson, lots 2% to 31, block 1, College Heights Addition, were confirmed. Mr. John Baile got serious consideration from Ald. Johns for a reduction from $700 each on three lots comprising his house property on First Street North; Ald. Johns thought some scheme ought to be worked out to have residential property over two lots assessed more lightly on the extra lots; Mr. Baile urged consideration also because of the bank which cut off his level at the back. In view, however, of a First St. South assessment of $1125 per lot for property in a similar block, the court could not see its way clear to reduce. A Dassonville got his improvements assessment reduced owing to the dismantling of his old corner store frame building opposite the Red Deer Grocery. The McBride Hotel got $1000 off their improvement assessment, owing to the foundation going bad at the front, from a land and building total of $15,000 to $14,000, improvements $5500; he paid less than the $14,000 for the property, he said. Hugh Clarke, W. E. Chadsey and H. B. and E. George got a reduction of 10 to 13 per cent on their lots in block 28, opposite the city hall, so as to bring them more into line with somewhat similar property in other blocks; the lots were now assessed at $1100 to $900 each. Mr. Botterill, for the Canada Mortgage Company, got a reduction from $500 to $250 on the house on lots on First St. North, nearly opposite the Dairy Products creamery. Judge and Mrs. Lees withdrew their appeal on their Brookside property. Mr. F. Krause got a reduction from $1500 to $1100 on his corner place on the Michener Hill, owing to so much broken ground, but the appeals of Hugh Clarke and Ira Brisbin on the Grandview 4 and 5-acre lots adjoining were not entertained, as they are assessed at $200 an acre as compared with about $350 an acre for similar White and Graham properties on the town side; the latter pay city taxes, while Mr. Clarke's and Mr. Brisbin's pay only school taxes. Mr. Clarke produced his assessment of $20 an acre in Mr. Dawe's assessment for the M.D. of Pine Lake of the same property. The court did not think that Mr. W. H. A. McKenzie's assessment of Woodlands and adjoining property was out of the road, as compared with similarly situated property: it had had special reductions of late years. Mr. Jos. Hermary got relief from a block out of his Fairview property, as it did not belong to him. Mr. Kingzett got a reduction from $450 to $350 for Red Deer West land owing to the hillside. Messrs. Hepworth and Baile had the assessment of their wooded and farm property, on section 9, southeast of town, over 160 acres, reduced from $100 and $70 to $55 an acre, the value they put on it. Mr. Hepworth considered they ought to go down as low as Mr. Cruickshank—$40 per acre. Mr. Fred Reay's assessment on Woodlands and 5746 A.H. lots stood, at $25 a lot and acreage at $100 per acre, with the exception that one lot was made 2½ acres; it had been assessed as five acres by mistake. Mr. E. Kirk was changed in South Mount Royal from a lot to an acreage basis, as the subdivision cancellation proceedings are going through the Utilities Commission. Mr. W. A. McKinney had lots 15 to 26, block 1, 1806 A.H., in Red Deer West reduced from $50 to $25 per lot. Mr. John McVicar's appeal for a reduction of $75 on his store building, owing to its high location, could not be considered, as the appeal was not made until past the legal date.

The court had a long consideration of the appeal of the E. P. Cronquist estate that the assessment on their residence on the unsubdivided part of lots J and K, West Park, should be cancelled, and that the property should be assessed as "unsubdivided farm lands," the improvements on which are exempt from assessment. Miss Cronquist made a strong case showing that the residence was used as the centre of their farming operations, that the barns were on these lots and their poultry houses, and that the land had been put down to grass, and to grain.

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Miss Cronquist's 50 acres adjoined it. The Assessor produced plans made by Mr. McFee, and signed by Mr. Cronquist, which showed the lots around J and K subdivided, and J and K included in the plan as blocks. Though Mr. Graham was inclined to the belief that the court might still consider them unsubdivided farm lands, it was finally decided not to sustain the appeal. The Cronquist estate has recourse to the district court judge for his interpretation of the plans.

Reeve Donnelly, Secretary Pamely, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Rich, and other North Red Deer residents appeared before the court to object to the increase in their school assessments made by the Assessor. In view of the movement to have all property taxed for school purposes assessed and the school taxes levied and collected by the municipality in which the property is situated, which may culminate in legislation at the next session, the Assessor had this year raised the school assessment in North Red Deer to the same figure as the village assessment which made a material increase in a few cases, one lot being from $100 to $190. At present the City Assessor of Red Deer assesses lands in the City of Red Deer, in the Village of North Red Deer, and in the M.D.s of Pine Lake and Golden West for the Red Deer Public and Separate School Districts. Besides some fifteen individual appeals, the Village Council of North Red Deer appealed the school assessment of the entire village properties. Their course in doing this was questioned, and Mr. Graham had his doubts as to whether the village had the right, the same as a taxpayer, to make a blanket appeal. In any case, he ruled that all the ratepayers concerned had not been notified regarding this appeal of the village against their school assessment, and had not been given the opportunity to appear on behalf of their rights before the Court of Revision, so that the blanket appeal against their assessment could not be considered. The court reduced all the school assessments which were in proper appeal form, to the old basis, giving weight to the contention of Reeve Donnelly that the North Red Deer land assessment had not been reduced for several years, perhaps ten years, while the city land assessment had been cut in half in that time. The high school rate was caused by the lower land assessment in the city, and it was unfair to North Red Deer taxpayers to put the high school rate on their high village assessment: there was no question of actual value in either land assessment: it was a matter of accommodation and equity.

The Canadian National Railway appeals were not entertained. The Assessor was satisfied their objection to the rate per acre was due to a misunderstanding in their tax department as to the number of acres involved: the rate per acre was only one quarter of what they claimed. Their right-of-way on S.W. 9-38-27, W. 4th, was added to the roll at $30 per acre.

Mrs. H. H. Gaetz appeared to prosecute her appeal against the assessment of the Court House property. The block had been leased to the Provincial Government for ten years at $55 a month for part of the term, and $100 a month for the balance of the term, the Government to make the improvements necessary to fit the building for Court House purposes. Mr. Gaetz had fixed the rent on the understanding that no taxes could be levied on the building. The Assessor, however, assessed the property contending that the word "held" in the Government property exemption clause meant "owned." Mr. Gaetz took it to the district court judge whose decision was that "held" included also property leased or rented by the Government, and the judge removed the property from the assessment roll. Subsequently, the Assessor found that property leased by the Government was being assessed in other municipalities in Alberta, and in 1923 an amendment to the Red Deer act was procured from the Legislature giving the city the right to assess and tax this and similar leased properties. The Court House property was consequently restored to the roll in 1924, and Mrs. Gaetz had appealed this assessment. Her contention was that the city was not just in taxing the property before the end of the lease, as the rent had been fixed on a tax-free basis: she was willing to pay taxes at the end of the lease, when she would have opportunity to adjust the rent accordingly. Ald. Johns cited the Dayline Block with fixed leases under rental and increased taxes, in a similar position to Mrs. Gaetz's. The Assessor figured out that the $100 monthly rental gave a 15 per cent gross return on the total valuation. The land was assessed for $1250; the building, 50 per cent of value, at $3400, or $4650 assessment, and total property valuation of $5050.

The court could not see its way clear to make a change, and Mrs. Gaetz will appeal to the judge.

Mr. Baile's appeal against a business assessment of $10 a month on office at residence on First St. South received prolonged consideration. The Council had last year released some residence offices from business assessments, but they were further out than Mr. Baile's, whose house carries a sign, which he was willing to take down. The statute says that every person carrying on any business, trade or calling in town is liable to business tax, but the basis of business tax is the rental value of premises occupied, and it is sometimes difficult to find business premises to assess. The court sustained the assessment, in justice to other insurance agents paying business tax, and other agents not assessed will be called upon to show cause why they should not also go on the roll.

RIDGEWOOD

The dance on Friday evening was quite a success, both financially and socially. A good crowd attended and over $100 was realized from door receipts and sale of boxes and lunches. This puts the hall in a very good financial standing, and the management wish to thank all those who have so generously given their support. We regret that there are still a few rather reluctant observing the rules pertaining to smoking, and would again ask that they kindly refrain from using this obnoxious weed until after 12 o'clock.

J. A. Martin was in Calgary last week attending the Liberal convention as a delegate from the Markerville meeting.

Miss Ina Scott, who has been spending an extended vacation with her brother, Mr. Wesley Scott, left for her home at Arundel, Quebec, on Monday.

Remember the concert and dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening, December 12. An attractive programme is being arranged consisting of songs, recitations, and-a dramatic performance. Some outside talent is being sought to give an added touch of eloquence to the usual proceedings, and an allround jubilant time is looked forward to. A cordial welcome awaits everybody. Come along and tell your neighbors and friends to come also.

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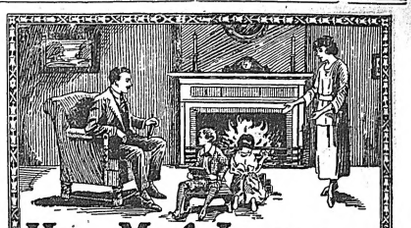

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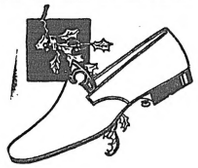

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OUR IRISH LETTER

DUBLIN AS THE CAPITAL OF THE FREE STATE

By H. G. Scott.

British visitors to Ireland who land at what used to be called Kingstown, the port of Dublin, are at once brought face to face with the change wrought by the creation of the Free State. Kingstown has officially ceased to exist. Its name is now Dun Laoghaire (pronounced Dun Leary) and a customs ibarrier has to be passed on landing, though no passports are required. Public notices in Irish as well as English, with the English always put second, attract attention. It is not seriously suggested that many Irishmen or women can read or write Irish. The number of those who can even speak it is not very large. One can spend days on end in the Free State, and travel across it from East coast to West coast without hearing Irish spoken by more than two or three people. Yet the Irish notices are there, a gesture of independence, a proclamation of recovered Irish freedom. It is the same with the green painted letter boxes in the streets. "England's bloody red" has been extinguished and the boxes are "wearing of the green," though with perhaps typically Irish contradictoriness they still carry the royal letters "E. R." dating from King Edward VII's reign. The Union Jack has vanished from Free State territory. It is the Free State tricolour which floats over army headquarters and government buildings.

There is a rather curious quality about the public monuments of Dublin. The centre of the city, the spot on which almost all the tram lines converge, is occupied by what is familiarly referred to as "The Pillar." "The Pillar" is a monument to Nelson, of much the same character as that in Trafalgar Square, and from its top England's greatest naval hero looks out over a city, which officially has cut itself off from England as completely as it possibly can, and where the name of England has for centuries stood in the minds of the people for hatred, tyranny and oppression. The dominant feature of the beautiful Phoenix Park is the Wellington Memorial, a huge stone column carrying on it the names of the victories won for Britain by the Irishman who is regarded as one of the greatest soldiers who ever commanded British troops, and who was himself closely identified with the exclusive English aristocracy of his day. Yet only a few hundred yards from the Nelson Pillar there stands a lesser but still striking monument to Charles Stewart Parnell, one of the most formidable opponents of British rule in Ireland. It is a fine monument to a great patriot, but citizens of Dublin explain with a cheerful grin that it would have been even finer if some two-thirds of the money collected for its erection had not stuck to the fingers of the devoted Irishmen who did the collecting. This revelation throws a somewhat searching light on certain unpromising tendencies in the Irish character and furnishes an explanation of how it has come about that the Free State Government has had to suspend the elected Corporation of Dublin on account of incompetent corruption and put the city under the government of a nominated commission of three men.

Similarly on the other side of the Nelson Pillar stands the statue of Daniel O'Connell, "Big Dan," that other great champion of Irish freedom, while beside College Green the statues of William III., hated of Irishmen, and Grattan, beloved of them, stand almost within a few yards of one another. This duality of public memorials accurately represents the two opposing forces of Irish life in the past, the British Government on the one side with its minority of Unionist supporters, and the Irish local governments on the other representing the anti-British majority in Ireland.

The streets of Dublin still bear striking evidence of recent struggles. The main street of the city, once called Sackville Street, has had its name patriotically changed to O'Connell Street. In the middle of it the empty roofless shell of the old Post Office still stands as a tragic reminder of the rebellion of Easter, 1916. On the other side of the street are large vacant ruin littered spaces, the result of more recent fighting between the Republican Irregulars and the Free State forces. Down by the side of the river Liffey are the ruins of the Four Courts destroyed when Free State troops had to storm them, and drive out Cathal Brugha and his Republicans. A certain amount of repair work is unobtrusively going on at the Four Courts, but the Government is prevented from seriously undertaking its reconstruction by the fear that the half-insane demon of suspicion which lurks in Dublin, should raise the cry that the ancient abode of the courts of the English oppressor is being restored as a preliminary to a fresh betrayal of Ireland to that oppressor. Such a fact may perhaps illustrate fairly vividly the difficulties which the Free State Government has to face in these first years of Irish independent government. The Customs House burnt in a fight between Irish rebel forces and the British Black and Tans, remains still a gaunt skeleton of a building, neither repaired nor wholly destroyed to make room for something new.

Youth seems the most notable characteristic of the officials of the Free State. Customs officers, policemen, civic guard, soldiers of the Free State army in their grey-green uniforms—almost all are young men, little more than boys in many cases. If the boundary question with Ulster ever gets the length of actual war, one can imagine the Free State army having plenty of dash, but experience and stamina may well be seriously lacking. In this respect the contrast between the Free State forces and those of Northern Ireland, as typified by the Royal Irish Constabulary, is a striking one.

The people of Dublin are obviously proud of their newly won independence and its accompaniments, proud of their own army, their own police, their own postage stamps, their own Parliament, and their own government, and there is something almost childish and rather pathetic about their manner of showing their pride. It is almost as if they were saying, "Look at these new things of ours. Aren't they fine,—and don't you dare to laugh at them or you will hurt us terribly." A new Irish play "Nannie's Night Out" was very recently produced at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, written by an Irish working man. It was a sort of comedy depicting distinctly low life in Dublin, and it contained among other things some exceedingly frank and severe criticisms of the Free State "Dail" or Parliament and the Free State politicians. They were witty criticisms and the same sort of thing said in a British theatre about British politicians to a British audience would have provoked nothing but laughter. The Irish audience, however, received them with a few laughs, with very audible hisses and protests, and for the most part with chill silence, almost as if the jokes had been gross blasphemies.

The setting up of the Free State has brought neither prosperity nor tranquility to Southern Ireland. Economic difficulties and political dangers beset the young state. The winds of public opinion are so contrary and so variable that Dublin might not unfairly be called "The City of Distracted Doubt," in which no man knows what is likely to happen and no man is certain whom he can trust. Taxation is heavy. The cost of living is high. Trade is bad, and there is no immediate prospect of improvement in the near future. The mere withdrawal of the British army meant a heavy financial loss to the country. Southern Irishmen have never been notably good business men, and a government of Southern Irishmen, distracted by imminent and deadly danger of attack from within, is hardly likely to be highly efficient in promoting the economic welfare of the country.

There is little doubt as to real seriousness of the republican movement in Ireland. There are men in Dublin who say that the people are sick to death of politics, and wish for nothing but that the Free State should go quietly on its way. There are others who speak slightingly of the republican movement as a mere fungus on the political tree destined to die of itself in a very short time. Yet the men in Dublin who are most intimately in touch with the life of the country take quite another view. They say that both republicanism and clericalism are gaining ground, and that the Free State as it is now constituted is in grave danger of being destroyed. It is very doubtful as to what would be the result of an election in the Free State at the present time. The chances of a republican victory in such an election are not slight and such a victory would at once expose Dublin and the Free State as a whole to the utmost danger. Any weakening in the attitude of Mr. Cosgrave and his government in respect of the boundary question would mean their immediate downfall in favour of the Republicans, who would raise the cry of betrayal to the British oppressor, a cry always popular in Irish ears. For some time a hardly veiled struggle has been going on to bring back into the Cabinet General Mulcahy and Mr. McGrath, who are looked on as Republicans at heart and advocates of the policy of physical force in dealing with Ulster and with Great Britain. If they did re-enter the Cabinet, moderate men like Mr. Kevin O'Higgins would probably leave it, and the chances of a peaceful future for Ireland would be appreciably reduced. It is some indication of the prevalence of Republican feeling that collections are openly made in the streets outside the theatres and places of amusement on behalf of the Republican prisoners held by the Free State Government on charges amounting to high treason.

A certain amount of support is derived by the Republicans from Irishmen who argue with a strangely perverted and truly Irish patriotism that the proclamation of a republic is the best way to bring back the British army to Ireland, and thereby secure once again the spending of British pay and British subsidies in the country.

Most of the Free State officials, high and low, naturally are opposed to Republicanism, which means for them in many cases the loss of their jobs, and in the Ireland of today with its trade depression and bad times, government jobs are highly prized. At least a certain amount of the Republican movement is inspired by nothing else than a desire to obtain control of the government and the pay and patronage which go with high government posts. It is the old story of the struggle for office at the cost of the welfare of the country.

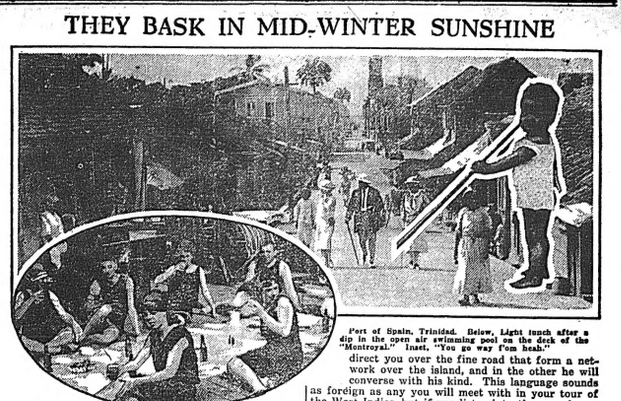
It is not, however, fair to condemn the Republicans as wholly self-seeking. There are among them men who are entirely patriotic, however visionary and unpractical, men who are so obsessed by the memory of wrongs suffered at the hands of Englishmen that they are ready to support the destruction of roads, blowing up of bridges and violence of every description on the ground that these acts are justified if they help to destroy utterly the whole system of trade and communications based on the association with England, which they regard as the curse and the ruin of Ireland. It is a strange, almost a mad creed, but it appears to be sincerely believed in by some of the Republicans and in the atmosphere of feverish sentiment which tends to dominate Southern Ireland, even such a creed cannot merely be ignored. In extreme contrast to these fanatical Republicans are the old Unionists of the South who still believe that the Union with Great Britain was the best thing for Ireland. These men are not wholeheartedly backing the Free State Government and point out how much it has achieved in face of the utmost difficulty. In their opinion if the present difficult period can be tided over without a breakdown, then the mere pressure of economic necessity, the fact that virtually the whole of Ireland's trade is done with Great Britain, the identity of language, and the natural liking for one another of Irishmen and British, will keep the two countries together in spite of all that has happened in the past.

Finally, there are to be met with in Dublin men who seem to embody in themselves the tragedy of Ireland. They are intensely patriotic, ready to give all for Ireland, brilliantly clever, charming in manner, torn between two almost diametrically opposed tendencies. They realize and do not shrink from stating when they are amongst those whom they believe they can trust, that the Irish people has inherent racial weaknesses, which make it almost impossible for it to flourish if left alone. They see that clericalism, with its deadening grasp on the intellect and independence of the people, is gaining ground in Ireland, and will gain yet more if Ireland takes the line of isolated independence. Yet seeing these things and realizing their fatal import for their country, they remain unable to forget the long story of English oppression and tyranny in Ireland. Remembering it, they demand passionately that England shall let Ireland alone, and shall once and for all cease to meddle in Irish affairs. Having uttered that demand, they turn their eyes again to the distracted present of Ireland and the dark future lying before her, and they see in it little or nothing of hope. It is as if they were to say: "Under England we do not choose to live. Alone we cannot choose but die."

It is not strange that with all these conflicting tendencies and policies in existence there should be in Dublin a strong under-current of troubled anxiety. It hardly shows on the surface. The theatres are well attended by crowds ready to laugh on the least provocation—perhaps a little, too ready to laugh. Football matches draw big and enthusiastic crowds from over wide areas. The average man in casual conversation expresses himself as sick of the boundary question and politics in general, and declares that he wants only to be left in peace to look after his business. Closer observations give ground for believing that the indifference is less than it is professed to be. Some of it is due to uncertainty as to who can be trusted in anything like a numerous company. The man who disposes of the political situation in a few witty epigrams when a dozen are present, shows himself to be anxious and gloomy when the dozen are reduced to two or three. Some of it again is due to economic depression. Political theories are apt to receive scant attention when personal bankruptcy is drawing near.

If the accumulative effect of these things is considered, it can be seen that there is good ground for such anxiety and doubt as to the future. A Republican victory at the election means the end of any hope of speedy union with Northern Ireland, and a possible severance of relations with Great Britain, which in its turn means ruin for much of Southern Ireland. Yet for any one to proclaim aloud that Ireland cannot exist without British goodwill and British help would be to raise a storm of furious protest from all the patriots, real or pretended, in Southern Ireland. No wonder that to many of the people of Dublin the future of their country, despite its newly gained freedom, looks difficult and dark.

THEY BASK IN MID-WINTER SUNSHINE



Port of Spain, Trinidad. Below, Light lunch after a dip in the open air swimming pool on the deck of the Montrosal." Inset, "You go way from boat."

Why pick on me?" says the little fellow, "there are many other things which can interest you and hold your attention." And so there are, but after all the native life of the "Isles of the Blest" is worth a little study, is it not? Take this little Jamaican for instance. If you took away his shirt and his broom handle you would not leave him much other than a full tummy, yet he is a British subject, and as such has an opportunity of becoming—well—of doing pretty well for himself and of gathering enough of this world's substance to give him comfort at least in his later years. He will grow up in a ramshackle old hut on the edge of the town maybe, and learn to be jealous of his rights as a citizen; and when he comes to the age of understanding he will be more English than the English. As a matter of fact he will, in all probability, speak at least two "English" languages. In one of these he might implore you to buy his fruits or lace bark souvenirs or direct you over the fine road that form a network over the island, and in the other he will converse with his kind. This language sounds as foreign as any you will meet with in your tour of the West Indies, but if you listen intently enough you will catch an "I" and an "an" or a "Yes"; then gradually your ear will be able to distinguish all the words and you will wonder that you could not understand the dialect.

They are interesting, these people. Watch them as they swarm around your cruising vessel docked in Kingston harbor, in their tub-like canoes, and dive deep into the water for your coppers. They are a different people in every sense of the word.

Participants in the cruises to the West Indies by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montroyal in January and February next will be afforded every opportunity to study the various peoples with whom they come in contact and will return with at least a few impressions and a better understanding of them. No matter how different they may be, they are never foreign. This is especially true of the British protectorates. If one would really get to the heart of these people he dare not patronize them. If he does this he only finds the type that he expects to find.

That Sudden Impulse

Nurse: "Good gracious, Daphne! have you been a-doing?"

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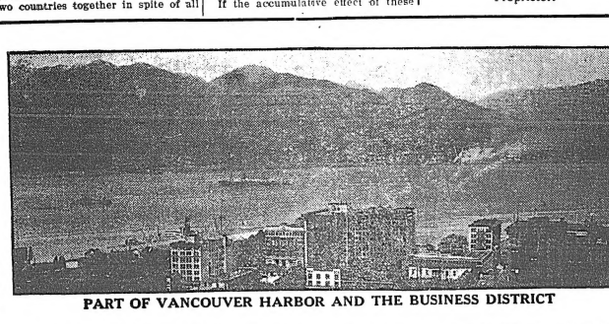


PART OF VANCOUVER HARBOR AND THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

VANCOUVER, Canada's Pacific Gateway, is looming large on the horizon of the world in general and Canada particularly. It has long been recognised as a holiday centre, especially to the residents of the Canadian prairies, and is monthly becoming more prominent because of the development which is taking place.

The ever-present charm of mountain scenery, combined with the allure which ocean-going vessels bring to any port, as well as the attractions which Nature has so bountifully bestowed upon Vancouver, make it an almost ideal place in which to spend a vacation. A benign climate which has only a few days of frost in winter adds much to the general attractiveness, while a wealth of scenery permits many days of delightful tripping with variety unexcelled.

Stanley Park, within a few moments of the business section, holds an appeal that no other park on this continent can equal. From gorgsous, blooming flower beds to stately ago-old trees, gigantic in height, a perennial charm exists. There is the beauty of modern horticulture vieing with the lure of lonely places, for along the innermost paths silence and solitude reign supreme, and few Canadians who have viewed its glories fail to revel in this national possession.

Across Burrard Inlet, as shown in the above picture, are the ramparts of the Coast Mountains, which stretch for hundreds of miles. Here is beauty unsurpassed, including the world-famous canyon of the Capilano, with its peculiar formations and rugged walls. Here, too, Vancouver's twin peaks, "The Lions," which Indian legend says guard the city, and half a hundred other scenic spots, entrancing and stimulating.

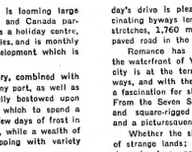
There are so many paved roads in and around the city that to choose a route for a day's drive is pleasure. Changing vistas, new scenes and fascinating byways lend an endless appeal and, to cap it all, there stretches, 1,760 miles to Mexico, Pacific Highway, the longest paved road in the world.

Romance has always been associated with the sea, and the waterfront of Vancouver is a colorful spot. Situated as the city is at the terminus of the two great transcontinental railways, and with the third largest landlocked harbor in the world, a fascination for shipping and its kindred trades is ever present. From the Seven Seas come trim liners, ponderous merchantmen and square-rigged windjammers, bringing cosmopolitan crews and a picturesqueness to the ever-shifting panorama.

Whether the ships are discharging the heterogeneous things of strange lands; whether the crews be swarthy Lascars, short, dynamic Japs, gay French, blonde Scandinavians or broad-toned English, there comes unbidden to a Canadian a feeling of pride, particularly as he sees the products of his own land being lowered into cavernous holds to go to foreign peoples.

Lumber, minerals, fish, fruit, manufactured goods and, last and greatest, the golden ripple of the wheat pouring from the spouts of the elevators—all these form a scene of feverish activity that to the onlooker holds intense interest. Perhaps, for the resident of the prairies, the loading of wheat is supreme. It is something which he knows and understands, and its transportation from the land of its growth to the hungry mouths in foreign countries is an interesting part of the epic which will some day be written about Canadian No. 1 Hard.

Destined to be one of the great cities of the Pacific Ocean, every Canadian must look with pride and elation in the national possession which they have in Vancouver.



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I.O.O.F. DISTRICT MEETING

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The District Meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodges from Bowden, Penhold, Red Deer and Innisfail, was held on Tuesday, 2nd of December, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Innisfail. The meeting was opened about 4.30 by Bro. R. Stone, D.D.G.M., supported by Bro. McPherson, G.M. Among other matters taken up was that relative to Veterans' Jewels and the I.O.O.F. Temple Fund (Calgary). Bro. Ritchie, of Penhold, was elected D.D.G.M. for the next term, and it was decided to hold the next District meeting at Red Deer.

The evening program consisted of mainly Degree work, put on by the several Lodges in competition for the Degree Shield. Only three Lodges entered a team, Red Deer taking the Initiatory Degree, the 2nd to Penhold, and Innisfail 3rd. The Judges were Bro. McPherson, G.M., Bro. Stewart, P.G.M. and Bro. Talley, P.G.M. The shield was won again by Innisfail Lodge, Bowden being second and Red Deer third. All the Grand Lodge officers present, including Bro. Walmsley, G.W., had a few remarks to make and expressed their pleasure in being present at so successful a District meeting.

During the evening an excellent banquet was served by the local Rebecca Lodge to about ninety guests, who at the same time listened with great pleasure to the music supplied by Mr. W. D. Rutherford's Orchestra. The Committees who were in charge of the several functions are to be congratulated on the manner in which all arrangements were made and carried out so successfully.

Different Days—Different Ways

The hired man was tinkering round the farmyard. The patent churn man gave him a cheap cigar and asked him how things were coming along.

"Different times," growled the hired man. "different times."

"What's the trouble?" asked the churn agent.

"I used to enjoy giving an apple to a horse."

"And now?"

"Well, I suppose the tractor is glad to see the oil can, but it never whinnies with joy."

English Cockney: "'Ow do you spell 'am, Bill?"

Bill: "It all depends."

Cockney: "Depends on what?"

Bill: "Whether you mean the 'am you are, or the 'am you eat."

Here and There

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly $3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about $19,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The serious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when, speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 dispersed in the Dominion $202,000,000 in wages and materials, and $7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 39th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilled the terms of Confederation and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

Good News At Last

The young doctor coughed rather gravely.

"I am sorry to tell you," he said, slowly, looking down at the man in bed, "that there is no doubt you are suffering from scarlet fever, and, as you know, it is extremely contagious."

The patient slowly turned his head on the pillow and looked toward his wife.

"Dearie," he said in a faint but distinct voice, "if any of my creditors call, you can tell them that at last I am in a position to give them something."

Appointed Director Canadian Pacific

Ross Huntington McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

Just Ordinary

During his visit to a village school a diocesan inspector of religious knowledge put this question to a class of little girls: "If all the good people were white, and all the bad people were black, what color would you be?" Some answered "White" and others "Black." But little Mary from the Globe Farm replied: "Please, sir, I would be streaky!"

SYLVAN LAKE

Our butcher, Mr. V. Bjergaard, is doing as well as possible after his operation performed by Dr. Backus on Thursday.

Mr. Duffield shipped two cars of cattle and one of hogs for the Co-op. on Tuesday, and a fine bunch of turkeys, chickens, etc., on Wednesday.

The opening of Unity Hall on Monday was a decided success. The programme, in charge of Mr. S. E. McKee, who acted as chairman for the evening, was a snorter. Look it over for yourself: Opening chorus; reading, Mrs. Cameron; recitation, Earl Johnson; duet, Mrs. Duncan and B. C. Learned; piano solo, Sadie Riekki; solo, Mrs. B. C. Learned; solo, B. C. Learned; duet, Misses Riekki; a sketch by the Gang; chorus by the Gang; pianoforte solo, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. K. V. Learned; banjo selection, W. Burr; duet, Mr. Brodie and Mr. Duffield; duet, Alice and Grant Cameron; violin selection, Mr. A. Kinna; solo, Mr. Brodie; a sketch, by the Gang; comic song, Mr. Duffield. God Save the King. The music, supplied by Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Learned, W. Burr and the Kinna Bros., was a treat; the floor could not be beat, and all who took part in the dancing were loud in their praise regarding both.

The K.P. Sisters are holding a chicken supper in the K.P. hall on Friday evening. Supper starts at 6:30, followed by a dance.

At the nomination for Councillors on Monday, the following gentlemen were nominated to stand election on Monday: Messrs. - Soberg, McCrimmon, Loken, H. H. Jamieson, Wilkinson and Wesslen. Look them over, boys, and let me urge one and all who have a vote to come out and use it. Let's have the biggest poll in the history of the town. There are enough candidates this time, so there will be no excuse for not voting.

There are quite a number of our residents on the sick list at the present time, among them are the following: Norris-Jones, H. Mann, Mr. Regan and the little Bergstrom girl, not forgetting Vic, the butcher, who rests very easy in the Red Deer Hospital. Shall, or will their number be increased after the poll is declared next Monday?

The recent epidemic of fever and measles is all over, the last of the patients came out of quarantine on Friday.

A full meeting at the Board of Trade, which will be held in the municipal hall on Tuesday evening, December 9, is requested. Important business.

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Berlin Kettles, 8 quarts, each.. $1.75
Windsor Kettles, each $1.75
Coffee Percolators $1.65
Bowls ..... 40¢

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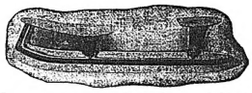

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Automobile D $6.00
We have a large stock of Starr Skates. These skates are unequalled for ordinary use, and we recommend them.
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FOR THE KIDDIES

We have just received a shipment of wonderful wooden toys for the kiddies. They are all made of hard wood and well finished. This shipment included the following lines:

Kiddie Cars at $2.00, $2.75, $3.00
Kiddie Cars with Trailer $3.25
Express Wagons $2.00, $2.50, $3.25 and $4.50
Doll Carriages from $4.50 to $9.00
Children's Toy Sets, consisting of a Table and two Chairs (all hard wood) for $4.25
Children's Rockers and Arm Chairs, $2.75 to $5.00
Children's High Chairs from $3.00 to $6.00
Children's Sleighs from 90c to $3.25

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We have many pretty and useful gifts for the home which we are offering at very reasonable prices.

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Practically every favored hat in new modes will be found in this special three price group. When you see the fashion, newness and the fine materials that they are made of, you will agree that this offering is unusual.

Children's Hats of Black Plush and Velour in poke and turn-up style, with streamers. Felt with velvet crowns, all Velvet and Beaver hats are among the many which are so attractively priced for quick selling ..... **95¢**

For Misses and Women, there is a good selection of hats for sports and general wear, in Velour, Camel Hair, heather mixtures and many others made to withstand the wear and tear **$1.95**

Dressy Hats to complement the winter costume. Only a limited number left. You must see them to fully appreciate the wonderful value of these smart hats, at **$3.95**

Those who are acquainted with our store know the character of our merchandise, and how deeply we cut prices to insure clearance. This range consists of the new shapes in the favored colors of the season, with feathers and flowers enriching them. One could not—and should not—resist one of these hats at such a remarkable price. Values up to $13.50 for **$6.95**

Furs

Scarfs and Stoles claim the attention due them these days. These fur pieces will interest women who see them, for their quality emphasizes their good value.

Fur Scarfs make a luxurious Xmas gift, one that is both useful and lasting. Soft fully furred pieces, attractively priced.

Grey Squirrel Throw, lined with silk crepe de chene. Regular $110.00 ..... **$74.95**

Muff to match in round style, grey velvet lining. Regular $75.00 ..... **$48.95**

Canadian Black Fox Throw Regular $68.50 ..... **$48.95**

Large Round Muff to match with head and tail. Regular $75.00 ..... **$48.95**

Beautiful Black Wolf Stole with head and tail. Regular $45.00 ..... **$28.95**

Brown Mink Marmot Throw with extra piece which fastens around the neck in the form of a choker. Regular $32.50 ..... **$19.95**

Natural Lynx Stole Regular $28.50 ..... **$19.95**

Muff to match, lined with grey sateen. Regular $28.50 ..... **$19.95**

Natural Wolf Throw, well defined markings. Regular $28.50 ..... **$19.95**

American Coon Stole in dark brown, lined with brown silk crepe. Regular $25.00 ..... **$16.95**

Golden Fox Throw with head and tail. Regular $25.00 ..... **$16.95**

Natural Rat Muff in square style sateen lined. Regular $25.00 ..... **$16.95**

Natural Badger Stole with grey crepe de chene lining. Regular $28.50 ..... **$12.95**

Underwear

Combinations in a fine wool and cotton, V neck, short sleeve. Also opera style; all ankle length. Sizes 36 and 38. Special **$2.95**

Women's Drawers in the open style. Natural color in a heavy cotton. All sizes. Special, **89c**

Women's Drawers in open or closed style; ankle length; all sizes. Special **59c**

Children's Combinations in wool and cotton; long sleeves; high neck; ankle length, in white only. All sizes. Special **$1.95**

Women's Hose

Women's Hose in a full-fashioned heather mixture. All wool. Colors are brown, green and blue mixtures. Special **79c**

Women's Hose in a drop-stitch heather; very fine quality, in grey and brown, with colored clocks. Special **$1.29**

Women's Hose in a good weight Fibre Silk; lisle top; comes in log cabin, sand and black. Special **75c**

Corsets

No. 4000, La Diva—Superbone, non-rustable; made of extra heavy French coutil; re-inforced fronts and hips; particularly good for stout figures; trimmed with silk embroidery and embroidered steel tip points; 6 extra heavy hose supporters. Regularly sold at $6.00, for **$4.95**

No. 113, D. & A. Corset—Very fine jean; re-inforced on waist line and hips, making it tear-proof; trimmed with embroidered top and finished with 4 good substantial hose supporters. A particularly good line at **$1.35**

Mr. David Cronquist

No. 239, D. & A. Corset, made of heavy coutil; medium high busted; short steels in front and side; guaranteed not to rust, finished with a band of silk embroidery around the top. A good strong corset at **$2.25**

BRASSIERES

No. 892—Straight top with double surgical elastic at the sides, extra long, back fasten, for the stout figure. Sizes 38 to 44 ..... **$1.50**

Brasisere of fancy cotton in heavy weight, shaped to allow for the necessary fullness; long in front, short at sides with elastic inserts; longer also in the back. An excellent fitting Brassiere and good value at **95c**

For those who like a small Brassiere or Bandeau, this is one of the best models; made of brocaded cloth, with small tucks at the side of front for fullness. A good wearing Brassiere for **65c**

Skirts

WHY NOT BUY HER A NEW SKIRT FOR CHRISTMAS

Colorful Plaids and Checks glorify these new winter skirts. The materials are Homespun, Velours, Serge and Wool Crepe. Slashed pockets, novelty buttons and deep folds are smart distinguishing touches.

Fawn Skirt with big plaid effect in red, in wrap-around style, with wide band of red down the inside of the skirt **$12.95**

Skirt of Brown Serge with black plaid on waist band **$12.95**

Navy and Sand Check in very small pattern, box pleats and knife pleats; one of the smartest styles **$14.95**

Sand with Navy in small fancy checks, of soft wool material. It has a plain panel back and front with pleats at the sides **$14.95**

Plain Sand Skirt with darker sand forming rather an indistinct plaid on waist line **$9.95**

Nigger Brown Skirt in heavy crepe with wide panel in the front, with sections of small box and knife pleats alternately **$9.95**

Box Pleated Skirt of Sand Twill on waist band; a good wearing skirt **$7.95**

Silk and Wool Crepe Skirt, small knife pleats. It is a fine soft material which makes smart appearing skirts **$7.50**

One of the new materials is a **Fancy Crepe,** novelty pleated. This is a good wearing skirt at a very attractive price **$3.95**

Flannel Skirts are still favorites, in the many new shades on a white bodice, wide pleats, **$2.95**

Broadcloth Flannel Skirts with different pleats in fawn, jade, blue and sand **$4.95**

Flannel Skirts in good quality material, in the new shades, novelty pleated. The bodice is of good weight white cotton in comfy cut or opera style **$5.50**

A smart Skirt is one made of **Grey Tricotine** with colored hair line stripe, in plain wrap-around style on bodice **$6.50**

Fine Silk and Wool Skirt in grey and fawn, in small knife pleats, on a white bodice **$8.50**

Toyland

Toyland is a scene of great activity after school when the boys and girls come in to pick out what they would like Santa to bring them.

There are toys of every description and for all ages. Dolls in many sizes and at right prices;

Then there are dishes of china, aluminumware, and tin; baking sets; stoves and washing outfits. Children are very quick at learning, and a most instructive gift would be a sewing box with all the attachments.

The boys are just as well remembered, for there are big and little drums, air guns, shot guns, trains on track, iron trains, engines in new kerosene models; mechanical toys and friction toys—everything to delight a boy.

For babies, rattles, bells, blocks, ducks, teddies, and many other amusing toys.

Best of all the prices are so reasonable that no child need go without some little reminder of Xmas day.

Come early and have your choice.

Train on Track with car, engine and tender, **75¢**
Train on Track, larger and heavier model **$1.15, $1.65**
Engine and three Cars **$1.95**
Iron Trains with engine and car ..... **35¢**
Automatic Fire Engine with driver **$2.75**
Friction Car, in the form of green roadster with driver **$1.65**

Every kind of mechanical toy, Dapper Dan, the Balky Mule, Lion Cage, the Bucking Horse, small cars and others ..... **25¢ to $1.00**

Horses, already harnessed, on rockers or wheels, at ..... **45¢, 65¢, 85¢**
Horse and Hay Cart, a pull toy in a good size, at **$1.25**
Covered Wagon with Team of Horses **$1.35**
Iron Horse and Wagon, not detachable ..... **60¢**
Iron Horse and Cart with driver, painted white, at ..... **60¢**
Iron Fire Outfit, consisting of wagon, ladders and horse ..... **30¢**
Iron Fire Engine with Hose ..... **30¢, 45¢**
Fire Engine, black, with two horses in white, iron, detachable ..... **85¢**

GIRLS, WE HAVE DOLLS GALORE

Celluloid Dolls, moveable legs and arms ..... **20¢**
Stuffed Dolls with unbreakable heads and hands ..... **35¢, 45¢, 50¢**
Dolls with Kidiline bodies, double jointed, moving eyes ..... **60¢ to $3.50**
Undressed Baby Dolls, with jointed body, short "bobbed" hair ..... **$1.25 to $1.75**
Big Stuffed Dolls, moveable legs and arms, **$2.25**
Small Dressed Dolls ..... **65¢, 75¢**
Pretty Dolls with long curls, fully dressed, double jointed, moving eyes,.. **$1.25 to $5.45**
Mama Dolls, with rompers or dresses **$1.25, 1.50**
Doll Carriage of green leather, folds up ..... **95¢**
Beds with highly polished finish, cretonne covered, at **$1.95**
Dishes for tea parties like mother's, tea pot, cream and sugar, 3 or 4 cups and saucers, at ..... **60¢, 85¢, $1.25**
Aluminum Set, consisting of tea pot, cream and sugar, two cups and saucers, two plates and spoons, at **$1.75**
Aluminum Cooking Set, frying pan, two saucepans and baking dish **$1.35**
Christmas Stockings with all kinds of good things, from ..... **5¢ to $1.00**

Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS ALWAYS PLEASE

Every plan of expenditure is met in our Christmas showing. Some are plain, others with hand worked monograms, and others all colored with hand embroidered designs. They are attractively priced to suit everyone.

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS THIS XMAS

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in a Fine Swiss, embroidered corners and lace edge; 3 in a box in white and colors, at ..... **$1.65 and $1.95 box**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, embroidered corners in colors and white, at ..... **85¢ and $1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in a Fine Lawn, embroidered colors and white; 2 in a box at **35¢, 40¢, 60¢**

Handkerchiefs in a Fine Pure Linen, embroidered corners and net edge, also hemstitched hem, at ..... **75¢ each**

Handkerchiefs in a Fine Swiss Lawn, colored corners and edges, also all white, at **15¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 45¢ each**

Children's Handkerchiefs in a White Lawn with colored pictures, at ..... **5¢ and 10¢ each**

Dressmaker

Mrs. Thornbur, who recently started dressmaking in town, has arranged with us for the occupancy of the apartments (second floor over office) which we formerly operated. Mrs. Thornbur, having had experience, and having confidence in her ability to please, will accept full responsibility for the satisfaction she will give in style, fit and finish.

Our consideration for the occupancy, rent, heat and light, is the sale of all the materials which will be made up or used in any manner in the department. We will collect for the materials when selected, and Mrs. Thornbur will collect for her services.

Hardware

HEATERS THAT HEAT

Sunbeam Oak

The body of the Sunbeam Oak is made of cold rolled steel to give instant even radiation of heat; swing top, door, fire-pot, base and legs are of cast iron, nickelled band around top edge, nickelled foot rail and neat attractive urn combine to produce a very effective appearance.

Two nickelled-plated screw draft doors, one in pit and one in fire-door, hold the fire under absolute control of operator. Equipped with centre dump grate and ash pan. Good sized ash pit door permits easy removal of ashes.

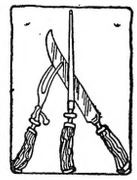
We have this most durable and economical heater in two sizes—

No. 313—12 in. fire pot, 36 in. high, weighs 70 lbs, at **$14.50**
No. 315—14 in. fire pot, 40 in. high, weighs 90 lbs, at **$18.75**

OIL HEATERS

Hot Blast, 2 4¼-inch flat wicks, each **$3.85**
New Perfection, nickelled trimmings, each **$12**

CARVING SETS



Firth Stainless Steel, two and three-piece sets, in either stag or white handle. Any one of these very attractive sets will make an excellent Christmas present at a very reasonable price. A Christmas present which will give lasting pleasure and service.

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Alumes are different—an entirely new type of skate designed and built on an entirely new principle. The fine steel runner and aluminum body are inseparably moulded together in one operation: no rivets or joints to collect rust, loosen or come apart. Alumes are strong, practically indestructable, because of the selected material and extremely accurate patented construction. Per pair **$6.25**
Starr Skates, per pair ..... **$1.65 to $6.25**
Hockey Sticks, each ..... **35¢ to$1.65**

BROOMS

Good quality Corn Brooms, each .... **65¢ to $1.10**
Hair Brooms, each **$1.80, $2.25, $2.35**
Genuine Bristle Hall Brooms, each **$2.65**

Groceries

Raisins, Seedless, 5 lb packet	65c
Currants, re-cleaned	20c lb.
Currants, re-cleaned, 5 lbs. for	90c
Peel, new season's, cut or whole, 2 lbs. for	75c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. packet	65c
Crystalized Pineapple	80c lb.
Crystalized Pineapple, red and green	90c lb.
Crystalized Cherries	60c lb.
Dates, finest bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Figs, California White, 2 lbs. for	35c
Sultanas, genuine Turkish, 2 lbs. for	45c
Shelled Walnuts	50c per lb.
Shelled Almonds	55c per lb.
Fard Dates, finest table	30c lb.
Apple Cider, per gallon	90c
Jordan Almonds	95c lb.
Almond Paste, White Dove Brand	50c per packet
Ground Almonds	28c per packet
Turkish Table Figs, 10 lb. boxes or by the lb.	45c per lb.
Turkish Table Figs, fine quality	40c per lb.
Spanish Table Raisins, 6 Crown, 1 lb packets	50¢ packet
Spanish Table Raisins, 5 Crown, 1 lb. packets	40c packet
Spanish Table Raisins, 5½ lb. box, 5 Crown	$1.80 per box
Californa Table Figs, 10 lb. box	$2.15 box
Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs. for	$1.00
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Nut-filled Dates, 14 oz. packet Almond, Walnut and Brazil.	60c packet
Nut-filled Dates, bulk Almond, Walnut and Brazil.	60c per lb.
Xmas Crackers, Hats and Caps, 1 dozen to box	95c
Crystalized Fruits, assorted	40c per box
Colored Xmas Tree Candles	20¢ box
Apples, fancy quality, Wagner's and Grimes'	$2.50 box
Oranges	30¢, 40¢ and 50¢ dozen
Jap Oranges	$1.20 box
Grape Fruit	15¢ each; 7 for $1.00
Table Grapes	30¢ lb
Mincemeat	4 lb pail 70¢
Comb Honey	40¢ each
Mincemeat, Libby's	30¢ lb
Genuine Ontario Apple Cider	$1.20 gallon
Xmas Stockings, full of fun for the children	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ each
Cranberries	2 lbs for 45¢
Cigars, in fancy boxes	10 to box, $1.00
Cigars in fancy boxes	25 to box, $2.95
Chocolates in fancy boxes	25¢ to $4.90 box
Xmas Candy	25¢ to 50¢ lb

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Westbound—Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Leave Big Valley	6.30 a.m.
Arrive Red Deer	12.15 p.m.
Leave Red Deer	12.45 p.m.
Arrive R. M. House	3.50 p.m.
Leave R. M. House	4.00 p.m.
Arrive Brazeau	8.10 p.m.

Eastbound—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

Leave Brazeau	6.00 a.m.
Arrive R. M. House	10.00 a.m.
Leave R. M. House	10.30 a.m.
Arrive Red Deer	2.20 p.m.
Leave Red Deer	2.35 p.m.
Arrive Stettler	8.15 p.m.

W. R. FOWLER, Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, September 14, 1924.

Times for Trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound:

Daily—	Arrive	Leave
No. 521	4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m
No. 525	5:40 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 523	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.

Southbound:

Daily—		
No. 526	3:25 a.m.	3:30 a.m
No. 522	10:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 524	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m

Westbound

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613, Leave at 12.15.

Eastbound

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, No. 614 Arrive at 10.20 a.m.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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L.O.L. 1625 HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, Star of the North, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1625, held its annual meeting and election of officers for 1925. The following is the new slate of officers:—

W.M.—R. E. Jones (re-elected)
D. M.—J. V. Bettenson
Chaplain—S. E. Hallman
Secretary—Geo. M. England
Treasurer—A. S. Shaw (re-elected)
Fin.-Secretary—R. C. Neal
D. of C.—Jas. Logan
Lecturer—A. W. Martin (re-elected)
Second Lecturer—F. E. Piper
Committee—J. N. Black, R. Birney, Jas. Shannon, S. Bearchell, J. Campbell.
Auditors—Bros. Piper and Hallman.

R.W. Bro. England conducted the election ceremonies. Installation will take place at the next regular meeting, on Tuesday, December 16.

The Lodge also appointed a Visiting Committee, Bros. E. R. Hill and Jas. Shannon; and their committee of two to represent them on the Central Welfare Committee of the city, W. Bro. Shaw and R.W. Bro. England.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 4

Cattle—

Beef—Calgary prices firm on good cattle and choice heavy and light steers up to $4.50 to $5; good, $3.75 to $4.25; medium, $3 to $3.50; common, $2 to $3. Choice heifers, $3.50 to $4; good, $2.75 to $3.25. Choice cows, $2.75 to $3; good, $2.50 to $2.75; medium, $2.25 to $2.50; common, $1.50 to $2; canners down to $1. Choice bulls, $1.75 to $2.25; others $1 $1.50. Choice veal, $3 to $3.50; common and up $2 to $2.75. Feeders, Ctockers—Market fairly active and firmer tone, with feeders $3.35 to $4; quality steers at premium over; stocker steers, $2 to $3.50; stocker heifers, $2 to $2.50; stocker cows, $1.50 to $2.25.

Beef—Good cattle at Edmonton somewhat scarce this week, but sales about steady. Choice heavy and light steers, $4.50 to $5; good, $4 to $4.50; medium, $3.50 to $3.75; common, $3 to $3.50. Choice heifers, $3.50 to $3.75; good, $3 to $3.50. Choice cows, $3 to $3.35; good, $2.75 to $3; medium, $2.25 to $2.50; common, $1.75 to $2; canners, $1 to $1.50. Choice bulls, $1.75 to $2; medium down $1 to $1.50. Choice veal, $3.50 to $4; common, $2.50 to $3. Feeders, Stockers—Keen demand for good steers and heifers. Fleshy dehorned steers up to $4.50, but most of the good ones $4 to $4.25 and down to $3.25 on plain. Stocker steers, $2.25 to $3.50. Stock heifers, $2 to $2.75; stock cows, $1.50 to $2.

Hogs—

Hog markets are slipping and sales at Calgary Wednesday down to $7.95 on thick smooths, off cars; bacon 1 p.c. premium. Today's $7.95 to $8.10.

Edmonton prices working lower and sales on thick smooths down to $8, with premium of 10 pc. on selects.

Sheep—

Calgary prices steady on sheep, with good demand for breeding stock up to $12 each; fat lambs, $10.50 to $11.75; yearlings, $9 to $10; fat ewes, $4 to $7.

Edmonton prices unchanged, with lambs $11 to $11.75 for choice; yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50; butcher ewes, $4 to $7.50; breeding ewes in demand at $10 to $12 each.

Grain—

Grain prices during the week have been lower, and notwithstanding general conditions which point to better prices, the buyers will not follow advances. Heavy marketing going on throughout Alberta and threshing is on again in some districts.

Poultry—Eggs—

Poultry—Big rush on in poultry marketing and coming week should see most of it in the hands of dealers for distribution to outside points. Calgary dealers quote prices unchanged; live turkeys, over 8 lbs., 16c; 8 to 10 lbs., 14c; No. 2, 9c; old toms, No. 1, 12c; chickens, 11c to 13c; fowl No. 1, 9c to 11c; No. 2, 7c; old roosters, 6c; geese, 9c; ducks, 10c. Dressed prices about 4c over live quotations. Eggs—Practically no fresh locals coming to Calgary dealers, B. C. pullet eggs largely used; Edmonton dealers quote extras at 47c.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—

Butterfat—Alberta prices unchanged and receipts light; Saskatchewan quotes up to 34c at some points. Creamery Butter—All prices steady and market firmer owing to improved demand in east, which is attracting some Saskatchewan shipments. Dairy Butter—Prices unchanged and firm, but very little moving. Cheese—Prices unchanged, with eastern market weaker.

Potatoes—

Calgary market firm at $25 for A grade delivered.

Hay—

Business light, but market firm and prices unchanged.

Furs—

Not much new business yet; trade opinion undecided regarding values; but cheaper furs being used in manufacturing will hurt some of our pelts.

Hides—

Tanners quit buying this week and dealers uncertain as to what turn trade will take, but hope purchasers will start again.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is far and away the most popular paper in the West. For more than half a century it has been the wise counsellor and good friend of the western settler, old and new. In most parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia it is difficult to find a home where the Family Herald is not read. It is an all round paper that serves and satisfies every member of the family, young and old. To the western farmer, the farm sections of the Family Herald alone are worth ten times the subscription price. This year there is a beautiful calendar, ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address. What astounds the public is the giving of such a grand paper for two dollars.

Statistics

Rastus: "Yo' done said yo' could lick me?"

Jasper: "Um, huh, I sho' did. Want to see me demonstrate?"

Rastus: "No, indeed, I'se just gathering statistics."

SONS OF ENGLAND

S.O.E. Lodge Red Deer got away to a good start on Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, on the occasion of their re-organization meeting, when three new candidates were initiated into the Red Rose degree with several more applications before the Lodge. Past President Wright Beaumont presided, with Past President A. G. Ayres assisting. Election of officers for 1925 resulted as follows:—

Past President—A. G. Ayres
President—Wright Beaumont
Vice President—R. Castle
Secretary—Geo. M. England
Chaplain—J. W. Broughton
First Com.—A. G. Bullock
Second Com.—A. Reed
Third Com.—A. T. Streatfield
Fourth Com.—J. Welsh
I.G.—H. E. Haste
O.G.—J. S. Pullen
Organist—P. E. Kent

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. S. Pamely, the retiring secretary, who had so faithfully fulfilled his office since undertaking the same some years ago. After the closing of the Lodge, the brethren enjoyed a very nice lunch provided by some of the brethren, although the sandwiches ran short owing to the Chief forgetting to bring his quota.

The Lodge will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the S.O.E. on Friday, December 12, by holding a whist party and concert in Red Deer, at which function Bro. A. G. Ayres, who is a past Grand Lodge officer, will be asked to give an address on the Order.

ECKVILLE

The threshing operations in this valley are now completed. This has been one of the most backward seasons experienced for many years. The threshers have been harassed by snow and a lot of unsuitable weather, and the farmers have had a hard time in keeping the grain in the bins from heating. In more than one place the grain has been spoiled and cannot be used for anything else but feed.

Moro Bros. have drilled a well at their new dwelling house. They are now busy grinding flour and feed at their mill. They have completed a great deal of improvements in many ways, and have changed machinery around and re-arranged a lot of pulleys and shafting. The whole thing has been done with a view of better serving their many customers.

Some of our people report that they have seen a big timber wolf close to the village. Several shots were fired at the beast, but so far without result, but if he lingers around much longer we prophesy his career will not last long.

The organ purchased by the Board of Salma school has now arrived, and was put in the schoolhouse last Saturday. This is the instrument which had formerly been used in the Young People's hall.

The next meeting of the local U.F.A. will be held at the usual place at the hour of 3 p.m., on December 15. All the members are urged to attend as this is the last meeting of the year. Election of officers and reading of the auditor's report and financial statement will take place, also an election of a delegate, or delegates, to attend the annual convention at Calgary on January 20-23. Be sure and come to this meeting.

DOUBTFUL

Kloseman (out calling): "Why do you look at me so intently, little man?"

Bobby: "It was looking to see if you were black."

Kloseman: "Black! Why should you think I was black?"

Bobby: "'Cause I heard pa say you were awful niggardly.'"

A LONG WAIT

It was a dark night in the university town, at about 12 o'clock a student was making his way home to his college under great difficulties. It was dark, as has been pointed out before, but he could see whole constellations of stars, he could see every object in his path two or three times. Reaching the college quad, he stood quite still on the opposite side to where his rooms were situated. Here he was found by the college porter. On being informed that he "kept" on the other side of the quad, he turned thoughtfully to the man and remarked: "You leave me alone. Think I don't know where my rooms are? I'm only waiting till they come round again."

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Irrigation Courses Planned

A course in practical irrigation farming, similar to that held last year, will be held at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Lethbridge, on Monday, February 2, and running for the full week until the following Saturday. Lectures and demonstrations on subjects of interest to irrigation farmers will be held morning and afternoon. The course is being held jointly by the experimental farms branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the provincial Department of Agriculture, and has been planned as a result of the requests from irrigation farmers who benefitted from the course held last year. Similar courses are also to be held in the Brooks district, dates and places of these to be announced later.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Valley Centre school on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF RED DEER

In the Matter of the Estate of Hubert James Bayly, Late of the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, Manager, Now Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Hubert James Bayly, who died on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1924, are required to file with Charles A. Bell, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of the said, deceased, by the 14th day of January, A. D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1924.

PARLEE, FREEMAN & HOWSON, Barristers, Etc., Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dec. 3, 3w.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News, December 8, 1909.

Annual nomination day passed quietly. S. E. McKee got the mayoralty by acclamation, but keen contests were expected for Councillors and Trustees.

A three-team hockey league schedule was drawn up in the town. The teams were the Waskasoos, Wanderers and Bankers.

At an auction sale near the town cows brought up to $40.00. An 8-year-old mare went for $215.00 and her yearling colt for $116.00.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, Dec. 9, 1914.

The war: The Russians were bombarding Cracow—Austrian troops were massed on the Italian border and Italy was expected to join the Allies—A big struggle was on on the Western front.

J. A. Carswell was elected Mayor by acclamation. R. L. Gaetz and W. E. Payne were returned to the School Board by acclamation. G. W. Smith, H. J. Snell, E. G. Johns and H. G. Stone were nominated for Councillors with three vacancies to be filled.

Curlers chose their rinks and arranged the President vs. Vice-President matches.

Frances Ross, who left Red Deer with the first contingent, died in England.

H. H. Jamieson was married to Miss Margaret Emmerson McKee.

No Laughing Matter

Doctor: "Your trouble is dyspepsia; you should laugh heartily before and after your meals."

Patient: "Impossible, doctor. I cook them myself, and wash up the dishes afterward."

Mr. E. E. Matthias finished threshing last Saturday. This brings the threshing to an end around the Blackfalds district for another year.

Hunting With Guns as Accessories

By the time he has gathered all his equipment and impediments around him the average man preparing to enter the woods with the idea of game hunting begins to wonder, first of all how he is going to carry it all, and then just how much of it he really needs. Eventually he sets off with the bare necessities of the trip, minus most of the paraphernalia he intended to take, but one thing he will not leave behind—his camera. It may get in his way sometimes, but as a rule he finds it indispensable. Without it he knows that he will be unable, probably, to support his claims as to big moose shot or ferocious game encountered.

As a matter of fact quite a noticeable number of those entering the Canadian woods during the last few years have been known to carry guns rather than cameras as accessories. A great deal more skill and bush lore is required to enable one to secure a shot with a camera than with a rifle, the chase is even more exciting and the end, without entailing any slaughter, produces quite as much thrill. This will be readily acknowledged by the true sportsman.

Reproduced above are some the closing season's most interesting shots. The doe was got within range after three days hunt out of Ste. Jovite, Quebec. She was not the largest animal seen, but she made the best shot. The moose which is seen leisurely sharpening its teeth was caught in the Kipawa district of Ontario, while the other faced the camera in the waters of the Tobique, Nova Scotia. The buck cleaving the Lake of the Woods shows what may be obtained in the way of "action" photographs.

BLACKFALDS BREEZES

The Women's Institute held their annual bazaar in the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 6th. The sale began sharp at 2 o'clock. The church was well decorated with the beautiful display of fancy work. The flower and candy booth added a great attraction, especially to the rising generation. Lunch was also on sale during the day. The proceeds for the day were over $100.00.

The concert in the evening brought a close to the successful day. Owing to sickness the program was not as long as was expected, but still the items that were rendered were enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

A speech by the President, Mrs. B. Fackler, in which she gave an outline of last year's expenses and donations; recitation, Ruth Miller; solo, Mrs. F. Miller; recitation, Lawrence Martin; a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Farley and Evans; a violin solo, Roy Miller; recitation, Stanley Farewell; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller; recitation, Gertrude Attsinger; duet by Misses M. Lawton and E. Lowry; a monologue, Eleanor Lobb; a trio, Mrs. F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller; recitation, Darlene Grimes; an instrumental, Mrs. A. Stephenson; a dialogue, entitled "A Scene at the Ticket Office." Numerous people, representing the different costumes, made quite a sensational scene. The program was closed with the singing of The National Anthem in unison.

The last couple of weeks many children have been sick with the chicken-pox. So far no serious cases have been reported.

Rev. W. J. Lobb attended the Centenary Missionary Convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Bill Banon, the radio agent of Blackfalds, installed a radio for Mr. Guy Paisley, of Canyon District, last week.

Alberta's Infant Death Rate

A decrease in Alberta's infant death rate is shown in the Vital Statistics of the Province for 1923 contained in the Report of the Registrar, Donald Mackie, just issued. The decrease in the infant death rate from 1922 was 1.39, ans was 6.19 percent. less than the average of the preceding five years. The total deaths of the Province showed a decrease of 438 from 1922 figures. There were 15,153 births registered during 1923, and 4,117 marriages, a decrease from the previous year. Two-thirds of the births were of English-speaking parentage.

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Little Samuel Molyneux arrives

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Samuel came to Canada on the Montclare, making the complete trip from the old land to Toronto by himself. Samuel was a favorite on ship-board, according to reports. He became particularly attached to the ship's nurse but was the pet of all

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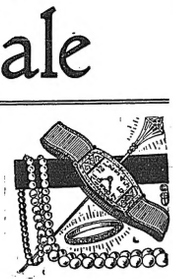

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All of my New Holiday Stock included in the Sale

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Every diamond in our extensive stock has been reduced in price.

Single Stone Diamond Ring, newest Basket Setting; engraved shank and top. Reg. $75.00. Sale **$42.50**

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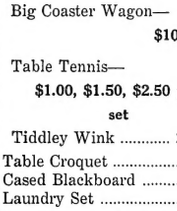

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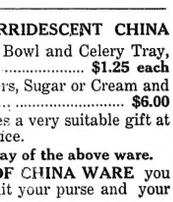

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Will part with Model 90 Overland 1919. Cost $1700.00. In first class condition. Sale price, $300.
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Dec. 8, 1924. Red Deer.

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FOR SALE

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A splendid well matched team of black mares; weight about 2200 lbs.; age 5 years old; well broken for farm work. Also one spring colt from Scotland's Major.
Two sets of full brass-mounted breeching harness, almost as good as new.
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This year we made a very fortunate purchase of Cut Glass in Sherbets, Wines, Goblets, etc. Our prices on this line are extremely low, ranging from $2.50 per half-dozen in the Grape Cut Sherbet, to $4.25 per half-dozen in the tall shape, more elaborately cut. We welcome comparison of our prices on goods of equal quality.

From now until Christmas our store will be open evenings

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th
At 9.30 p.m. at the Red Deer Rink
RED DEER vs. STETTLER
Don't fail to see the opening game. It will be good.
Admission: 35c and 15c

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Is the time to buy your
RADIO

Sunsets	$85.00
"	$30.00
Westinghouse	$80.00
"	$45.00
Radiola Speaker	$35.00
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Drop in and hear our sets before you buy

THE RADIO SHOP
W. D. TRIMBLE

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To stop any further misunderstanding, we wish to announce to our old and new customers that we are **still the exclusive agents for the famous**

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We consider it the best buy on the market for general purposes. It is clean and bright and screened larger than last year.

For **quick, hot, lasting results,** buy **Newcastle.**

We are now caught up on our orders and can make prompt delivery. Don't take something "just as good." Cars now on track.

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For a cheap furnace coal we offer **Radio Lump, $6.50**

LOOK THESE OVER
Newcastle Lump **Bighorn-Saunders Lump**
Newcastle Stove **Galt Stove**
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Why not put a load or two of **DRY WOOD** into the basement before cold weather comes? Here is a selection:—
Seasoned POPLAR, TAMARAC, SPRUCE, SLABS
Split or blocks

SOMETHING FREE

This year we are giving away to our friends a **Kitchen Knife Sharpener.** Something new and something good. As long as they last, one Sharpener goes with the first load of coal you buy. Only one to a customer. DO IT NOW.

THE ATLAS LUMBER CO.
Office Phone 81
GEORGE NORRIS, Manager, House Phone 308

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Kindergarten Sets, table & 2 chairs, finished red or green. Price $4.25
Coaster Sleighs, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
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Inlaid Linoleum, $2.10 per square yard

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No. 1 TURKEYS OVER 10 LBS.
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AT CAR

SPOT CASH

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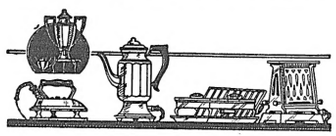
The Pioneer Dept. Store - Vancouver, B.C.



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